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BRITAIN HONORS MINISTER REID

Memorial Services at Westminster Abbey Attended by King and Queen

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitehead was celebrated today in Westminster Abbey was an impressive ceremony. The honor of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has on only few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction.

In the congregation of 2500, which included most of the nobles of the country, were many American residents in England, including the staff of the American embassy and consulate general.

Royalty, the government and every class of public life, together with the artistic and literary worlds were represented.

The day was a gray and gloomy one. All the congregation was dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the flames from the cluster of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stained wall lined with tablets and busts.

Funeral marches were played while the great congregation assembled. Prince Arthur of Connaught, as representative of King George and Queen Mary, Lord Howe, representing Queen-mother Alexandra, the representatives of other royal personages, the Duke of Argyll, Prince Louis of Battenberg, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the vice chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities, Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Home Secretary Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary Lewis Harcourt, Viscount Morley, Marquis of Crewe and Sidney Duxton were seated in the front pews of the church.

Shortly after noon a processional was played on the great organ and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in their robes of scarlet and white with the Right Rev. Herbert E. Ryie, dean of Westminster Abbey, in black and gold, went to their places while the choir softly chanted the opening sentences of the burial service.

Psalm XC. was sung to Purcell's music. The lesson was from the 13th chapter of the first book of the Corinthians.

Afterward Wesley's anthem, "He Will Swallow Up Death in Victory," was sung and then Dean Ryle read part of the burial service.

The magnificent music was sung by the choir reinforced by the choir of the Chapel Royal, while the great organ was played by Sir Frederick Bridge, who had a band of drums and trumpets to assist. The sonorous roll of the drums and the burst of the trumpets in the Dead March in Saul and in Chopin's Marche Funebre and their accompaniment of the many boys' voices in Wesley's hymn, "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing," were unsurpassable in solemnity and beauty.

Wreaths from President Taft and Secretary of State Knox were displayed in the abbey.

The mourners were John Hubert Ward, son-in-law of the late ambassador, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Miss Breckinridge of San Francisco and the staff of the United States embassy and consulate general.

Many of the members of the diplomatic corps with their families attended the service.

Livery's English plum pudding and Xmas bread now ready, full of fruit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft has granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Ore., convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in eastern Oregon. The president's action was based on the ground that Hall is innocent of the offense. Hall was fined \$1000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail but has served none of the sentence.

Civil Service Examinations. The United States Civil Service commission has issued announcements of several examinations that are to take place soon. An open competitive examination for chief clerk is to take place January 22, 1913. Only men are eligible for this position and the average salaries are from \$600 to \$720 per annum. Another competitive examination is to take place on the same day for the position of cadet engineer and there are about five vacancies to fill. The average pay for this position is from \$650 to \$750 a year.

Mrs. Arthur McKay of Third street has just returned from Vermont, where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

WE GUARANTEE To deliver all pictures on Tuesday, the day before Christmas, if the fitting is made tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 21. Come and get your photographs for Christmas gifts.

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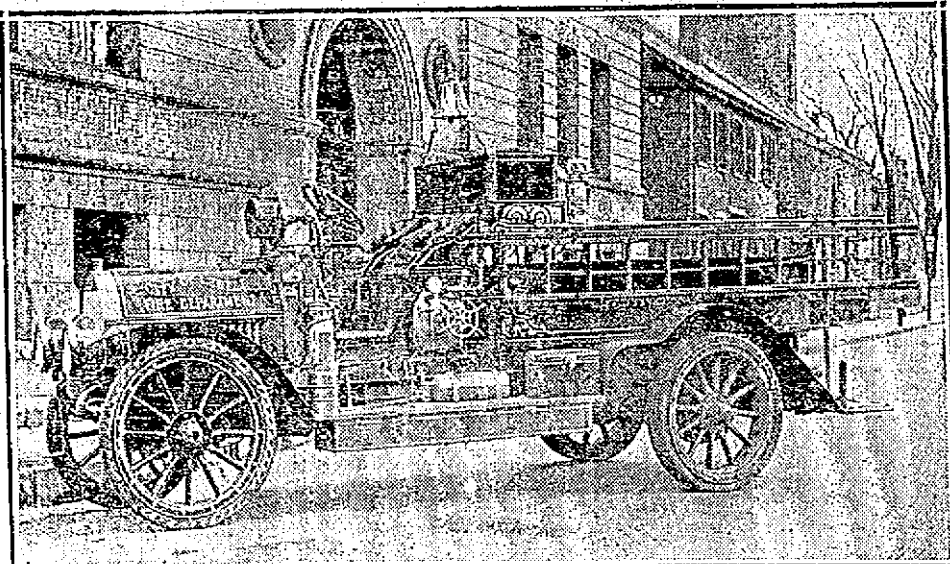
CRACKSMEN WRECK MATTITUCK STATE BANK WITH DYNAMITE

Escaped With \$5000—Vault Containing Thousands of Dollars Was Left Untouched

RIVERSHEAD, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cracksmen traveling in a touring car blew open the big safe of the Mattituck state bank at Mattituck with dynamite during the night and escaped with \$5000, leaving no clue behind. The vault of the bank, containing many thousands of dollars in cash and securities, was untouched.

Before entering the bank the burglars wired the doors of the building next door so that the occupants could not leave in case they were awakened by the explosion. They heard nothing, whatever.

Commissioner Barrett is Fully Satisfied With the Test of the New Combination Fire Wagon



NEW AUTOMOBILE COMBINATION FIRE AUTO FOR THE HIGH STREET ENGINE HOUSE

Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett is fully satisfied with the Knox combination fire automobile which was tried yesterday, and today he officially accepted it. He was so elated with the machine that he is now thinking of changing the Protective auto into a combination wagon. In conversation with the writer this morning the commissioner said he feels that the fire underwriters ought to help maintain the protective machine for, he claims, it means quite a saving for the insurance companies, and he will advocate it. The new machine is fully equipped with hose and ladders as well as chemicals and will greatly help in extinguishing fires for it is very speedy. It will be placed in the High street station. The Seagrave machine is expected to arrive in Lowell shortly and if it proves as efficient as the Knox, it will mean a great saving to real estate property in case of fire.

MAYOR WINS GOLD WATCH

And Donates It For Benefit of St. Louis Church—Accepts Invitation to Attend Bazaar

As is announced in another column, Mayor O'Donnell last night won a gold watch which was drawn at the annual

reunion of the Third Order of St. Francis at St. Louis parochial school. Rev. J. C. Bedard, chaplain of the order called on the mayor this forenoon and gave him the time piece, but the mayor after taking a good look at the watch, returned it to the priest with his best wishes, donating the watch for the benefit of the bazaar which is to be held in that parish next month. The mayor allowed that the watch was a fine piece of work, but as much as he has one himself, he quickly returned it to the church. He also accepted the invitation to attend the opening of the bazaar.

ROCKEFELLER DEATS RECORD

Old Man Plays the Best Golf Game of His Life on the Links in Pocantico Hills

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is playing the best game of golf of his life on his links at Pocantico Hills this fall. He beat his record of forty-four for nine holes by one stroke yesterday, and he was as pleased over the feat as if he had made another million.

Mr. Rockefeller is not only playing better golf, but, according to his friends, he is growing younger in spirit and is looking the picture of health. Since he returned from Cleveland in October he has been playing golf every day.

Mr. Rockefeller still wears his silk vest, which gives his arms full swing without any friction. Nothing pleases him more than to get out on his links mornings with several friends and

KICKED BY HORSE

John Klisk of Dracut Sustained a Compound Fracture of the Leg—Injured Man Taken to Hospital

John Klisk, a farmer, residing in Dracut, sustained a compound fracture of the leg shortly before noon today as a result of being kicked by a horse. According to the report given the ambulance driver, the man was looking over some horses in the vicinity of the C. H. Hanson Co.'s stable in Rock street, when the animal kicked him. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

play. He said, after the game yesterday, that he would now try to establish another record.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Two alleged counterfeiters, Joseph V. Vroman and James Anthony, pleaded not guilty to a charge of manufacturing spurious coins when they appeared before U. S. Commissioner Hayes today. The men were held in \$5000 bonds each for examination next Monday. Mrs. Matilda Anthony, who was in the apartment when the raid was made, was held at a witness.

The detectives declare the men were caught in the act of making dimes and quarters. Several hundred dollars in counterfeit money was found.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK LOST FRIDAY, Dec. 20, near Woolworth's 5 and 100 store. Finder return to Coo's jewelry store, 34 Prescott st. Reward.

Throat Weak? We have had seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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A NEW AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCE

The Mayor is Negotiating for Motor Propelled Vehicle for Charity Department

A new smoke prevention apparatus was tested in this city yesterday by Smoke Inspector Hollowood in the presence of Smoke Inspector Horace E. Chadwick and Detective H. L. and two manufacturers of the latter place. The apparatus is a device to supply overhead air to the fire bed of the boiler, and also to condense smoke.

The test was double as one place was placed on the Lawrence hosiery while another was on the plant of the Amherst Hide & Leather Co. According to the local inspector the apparatus is excellent in every way, and the Providence men were elated with its working. The Rhode Island men also inspected a number of locomotives, relative to the smoke issuing from the stacks, and declared themselves well satisfied with their trip to the Splendid City. The annual report of Inspector Hollowood will be ready in a few days. It will be in book form and as is customary several copies will be sent out of town.

Still Waiting. It was stated at city hall this morning that the commissioner of the street department is the only man who has not as yet filed a report of the doings of his department for 1911 to the state as is required of every head of department. The other have all complied with the law and filed the said reports.

Did Not Object. Mrs. Carrie A. Smith, whose name appears on the petition opposing the establishment of a contagious hospital on the Jonathan Hope estate in Chelmsford street, called up the city clerk by telephone this morning, and said she is very indignant over the fact that her name appears on the said petition. She stated she never signed the petition and never authorized anyone to use her name.

The fact is that sometime ago Mrs. Smith was seen by a physician who is interested in the contagious hospital, and at that time the woman said she was not opposed to the establishment of the hospital on the Hope estate.

Sewer Assessments. Yesterday The Sun published an item relative to the fact that sewer assessments for 1911 had not as yet been sent out, and that if they were the city would be in about \$20,000. Commissioners Brown in conversation with the writer stated this morning that the assessments were not sent out on account of a change among the clerks of his department at the beginning of the year, and that he wished to properly balance the accounts before sending them out. However, he said they are now being put in form and some have already been sent out. The amount to be received from the assessments will be about \$24,000. The commissioner says the assessments for 1912 will be ready early in January.

Scarlet Fever. A few more cases of scarlet fever were reported at the board of health's office today, which makes a total for the month of 388.

Week's Vacation. The public schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will reopen again a week from Monday. The evening schools will also close this evening and the vacation will be the same length as the day schools.

New Ambulance. The mayor is now making investigations to supply the charity department with a motor propelled emergency ambulance. He feels that one is badly needed in this city especially for long runs, and changes are that Lowell will soon be equipped with a modern, up-to-date auto-ambulance.

The auto-patrol which is now undergoing a thorough overhauling, will be ready in a couple of weeks.

ARM FRACTURED John White Met With An Accident at Lowell Gas Light Co. Works in School Street Today

John White, an employee of the Bitter-Conley Construction, while at work at the Lowell Gas Light Co.'s works in School street this morning received a compound fracture of the arm as a result of that member getting caught in a machine. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital, where he received treatment. White resides in Cambridge, but while working in this city, he makes his residence at 86 Willie street.

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SOME GOOD SCORES MADE

Lively Games Played on Local Alleys

In the game between the Trinitarian Congregational and First Swedish M. E. teams of the Baraca league played last night, the former won the third string and total, while the first two strings were captured by narrow margins by the First Swedish M. E. team. Barlow's triple of 250 was high.

There were two games played in the Helme-Cartridge league. In one of the games the Ajax bowlers swamped the Helme Machine team, the latter team being unable to score a point. Calvert of the winning team was high man.

The Live Wires had an equally easy time with the Climax Bowlers and won by a margin of nearly 100 pins.

Bowling teams representing the overseers and the wool shop of the Silesia worsted mills in North Chelmsford met on the Crescent alleys last night and the wool shop aggregation won out.

The game between Wamesit and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows, Manchester Union league was won by Wamesit lodge.

The scores:

TRINITARIAN CONG.

Turnbull	10	2	3	Totals
Barlow	24	24	102	250
Parguson	51	86	80	217
Hibbs	70	82	106	258
Brown	103	90	82	275
Totals	467	419	450	1336

FIRST SWEDISH M. E.

H. Johnson	22	2	3	Totals
Swanson	29	78	84	291
Horn Dahl	75	85	81	241
V. Schonborn	82	100	82	264
A. Schonborn	87	83	95	265
Totals	461	451	432	1344

AJAX BOWLERS

Gleason	88	97	81	Totals
Doyle	88	82	88	258
Duggan	82	100	82	264
Calvert	100	91	95	286
Arnold	90	90	82	262
Totals	469	460	433	1362

HEINZE MACHINE

P. Maguire	107	83	85	Totals
Larson	77	75	78	230
Sheppard	77	75	76	228
Totals	261	233	239	733

WAMESIT

Silcox	59	95	90	Totals
McKinley	85	87	82	254
Hambleton	82	82	87	251
Halfonny	77	92	86	255
Lees	100	90	84	274
Totals	433	446	421	1300

MERRIMACK VALLEY

Couffer	81	86	74	Totals
Judd	83	88	78	249
Dunkerly	70	73	75	218
Mason	75	80	68	223
Gordon	73	86	93	252
Totals	386	433	418	1237

Election of Officers

The members of the Pawtucketville Social club met last night and elected officers for the ensuing six months and the result was as follows: President

Damasse Ladoux; vice president, Octave Champagne; secretary, E. M. Gendron; assistant secretary, Albert LeMay; treasurer, Frederique Theriault; assistant treasurer, A. P. Dragon, and sergeant-at-arms, Frank Brassard. The meeting was presided over by Lucille Clingman.

CLIMAX BOWLERS

Doyle	78	72	88	Totals
Dalligan	78	72	88	238
Johnson	20	78	79	277
Pearson	68	92	74	234
Schornban	77	87	85	249
Totals	379	406	409	1194

LIVE WIRES

T. Atkinson	111	87	92	Totals
Welch	72	89	79	240
Walker	89	76	89	254
G. Atkinson	92	71	75	238
Coughlin	97	79	101	277
Totals	461	402	429	1292

OVERSEERS.

J. O'Connell	82	70	83	Totals
J. Curry	77	79	69	225
J. McNary	104	93	78	275
H. Hadley	72	70	84	226
J. Hoyle	75	88	86	249
Totals	411	393	400	1204

WOOL SHOP

G. Pope	101	86	84	Totals
J. McQuade	91	79	91	261
J. Hazel	77	87	95	259
J. Henlow	77	76	83	236
C. Grachin	78	91	88	257
Totals	424	419	450	1293

Zbysco, Polish Wrestler, Will Force Gotch to Meet Him on Mat

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Zbysco, the Polish giant, champion wrestler of Europe, is now in this country, seeking an engagement with a gentleman named Frank Gotch, who lacks world's

champion grappler after his name. The Polish champion did his best last year to coax Gotch into a match for the title but the husky westerner politely declined the offer. Shortly after Zbysco took the steamer home Gotch announced his retirement. The worst part of the retirement gag was that Gotch took part in a few matches which came under the name of "head pipe" cinches. Zbysco is going to pay Gotch a visit shortly and make all kinds of efforts to get the champion to reconsider his retirement. If Gotch persists in his determination to remain in the division of undefeated title holders Zbysco is going to claim the crown and defend it against all comers. The Pole is not anxious to get the title through default, for he fully believes that he can defeat Gotch. Jack Herman, the manager of Zbysco, has mapped out a strenuous season for the foreign grappler. He will make an extended tour through the west, meeting all comers. If Gotch "comes back" the itinerary will be called off, and the Pole will only train for this match.

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

List of Prizes to be Awarded Winners

The Moody Bridge Bowling league, which was recently organized has completed its schedule for the winter season and also arranged for the different prizes to be awarded the winning teams at the close of the season.

The officers of the league are as follows: Willis Pelletier, president; Bert Grow, secretary; A. Perron, treasurer. Prize committee: V. A. French, W. Pelletier and W. McDermott. The teams are as follows:

T. & S. Capt. Wm. McDermott; Nationals, Capt. Gustave Gullbault; Mt. Groves, Capt. C. Lyness; Uptown, Capt. M. Lemire; L. O. C. M., Capt. B. Soney; Pawtucket Blues, Capt. A. Sheehan; Director, Capt. V. A. French; J. P. S., Capt. J. Lecourt.

The prizes to be awarded at the banquet at the closing of the season are as follows:

1 Team Prize \$10.00

2 Team Prize 20.00

3 Team Prize 15.00

4 Team Prize 10.00

5 Team Prize 5.00

6 Team Prize 8.00

7 Team Prize 6.00

8 Team Prize 5.00

1st Ind. Ave. 2.00

2nd Ind. Ave. 2.00

3rd Ind. Ave. 2.00

1st Ind. 3 String total 4.50

2nd Ind. 3 String total 3.00

3rd Ind. 3 String total 2.00

1st High Single String 4.00

2nd High Single String 3.00

3rd High Single String 2.00

1st High Team String 1.00

2nd High Team String 2.00

3rd High Team String 2.00

1st High Team Total 5.00

2nd High Team Total 6.00

3rd High Team Total 4.00

First Congregational Church

The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church last night. Supper was served from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. A business session followed the supper and William B. Goodwin gave an interesting talk on his travels in Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Worthington Baptist Church

The semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held. The election of officers for the coming year took place, the following being chosen: President, Miss Alberta McQuesten; vice president, Miss Marion Farley; secretary, Miss Alice Taber; treasurer, Miss Mattie Putnam; delegate, Miss Edna Corey. The chairman of the various committees were:

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John Whitehead, Sec.

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BROWNIE CLUB MET

Spent Very Enjoyable Evening at the Home of Miss Kelly—Musical Program and Whist

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The Chelmsford grange held its regular bi-monthly meeting last evening. The program which was prepared for the lecturer's hour by Miss Eliza Spaulding, proved to be a delightful one and all enjoyed the entertainment immensely. After the business meeting, which was over at 9:30, the lecturer's program was carried out as follows:

Violin duet, Mr. Geo. Downs and Miss Blanche Spaulding; reading, Miss Mildred Vickery; vocal solo, Mrs. John Parker; reading, Susan S. McFarlin; vocal solo, Miss Madeline Lupin; reading, Miss Margaret Downs; violin duet, Miss Blanche Spaulding and Mr. Geo. Downs; Santa Claus, Mr. Bart Sweet; and Madame Santa Claus, Mrs. F. H. Knight, who distributed presents.

BROWNIE CLUB MET

Spent Very Enjoyable Evening at the Home of Miss Kelly—Musical Program and Whist

The members of the Brownie club of this city met last night with Miss Kelly at her home, 232½ East Merrimack street, and spent a very enjoyable evening. There was a whist competition, followed by a program which included vocal selections by Misses Kelly, Byrne and Mack; a very pleasing recitation was rendered by Miss Kathryn Kelly. Owing to the illness of Miss Helen Gallagher, which compelled her to remain away, the business meeting was adjourned early.

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HARD LANGUAGE INDULGED IN DELEGATES LORD MAYOR'S GUESTS

"Bribes and Threats" and "Gross Insinuations" Some of Phrases Exchanged in Commons

Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and Balkan Allies Had Luncheon in Mansion House Today

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling arose in the house of commons this afternoon over the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, Bridgeman from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the house, and Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, having each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Backstairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the phrases exchanged.

Bridgeman, Lord Beresford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. If, he said, the sea lords disagreed with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the ex-

ecutive as well as the administrative authority they were dismissed in insolent letters.

The reply of Mr. Churchill was crisp and biting. He said, "I have been a number of insinuations of a very gross character. He continued: "He has skulked in the background waiting for an opportunity to make charges unsupported by fact. He has leveled scurrilous attacks of espionage, favoritism, blackmail and inefficiency against me, but I have never taken him too seriously. He does not mean to be as offensive as he really is. I am sorry he was not made admiral of the fleet, as I know how sore he was about it. I have been at the admiralty. I have discovered that it would be very difficult to get a board of naval men to approve such an appointment."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by the lord mayor of London at the Mansion House today. The lord mayor extended a hearty welcome to the peace plenipotentiaries, speaking of the enduring satisfaction which would be felt if they should achieve a happy issue and a lasting peace.

Reich Pasha, for Turkey, Premier Velmazos for Greece and Dr. Danell for Bulgaria replied. The latter referred to the greatness of London, saying "It is linked with the cause for which we are now laboring and it cannot fail to fortify our determination to succeed in our mission."

Premier Asquith said he was not ashamed to declare himself optimistic of the negotiators arriving at an equitable and enduring peace and that the peace of London would be regarded by history as the proudest leaf in London's crown of laurel.

him and the rest of the Turkish navy on the outcome of the action.

It appears that the Turkish flagship was struck by two Greek shells, but the damage was insignificant. One man was killed and eight others wounded.

During the so-called battle the commanders of the Turkish and Greek fleets exchanged pleasantries by wireless telegraphy. The Greek admiral telegraphed:

"We have occupied the island of Tenedos and await your orders," to which the Turkish admiral replied: "Your shells are falling wide. I would recommend you to take better aim."

TURKISH DELEGATES INSTRUCTED TO TREAT WITH GREEK DELEGATES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The instructions forwarded by the Ottoman government to Reich Pasha, the leader of the Turkish peace delegation in London authorize him to treat with the Greek delegates without their previous signature of the armistice protocol.

The Turkish delegation is ordered to apply for permission for the re-occupation of the fortress of Adrianople during tomorrow's meeting.

In official circles here it is explained that the change of their Turkish attitude toward Greece is the result of the fact that the situation in regard to Greece has now turned to much to the advantage of Turkey that the Turkish government would demand exceptional conditions before signing an armistice.

SAW BABY CRUSHED BAD BOYS IN COURT

Mother Was Witness of Sent to Lyman School on Larceny Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Now, remember, we mustn't tell papa what we bought for him for Christmas."

"Oh, no, mama—no we don't tell Santa Claus either, 'cause if he don't know we bought things for papa he might bring him some more."

Mrs. Isador Finkle was still laughing at her baby as they turned into the door of the tenement where they lived, 1439 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Lester, three years old, was holding her hand and rubbing merrily beside her. They had just returned from a Christmas shopping trip, which was a fascinating secret from Mr. Finkle.

They had all but reached the door when a crash in the street made them turn. Two automobiles had come to gether with terrific force. One of them was wrecked, but the other, before they could realize their danger, came wildly across the curb and up on the sidewalk.

Too late the mother realized the danger. She was still holding the hand of her baby son when the fore wheels of the machine struck him and crushed him to death before her eyes.

In the same instant two other little ones were struck down—Marlin Lobel, three years old, and Oscar Robertson, five. They live in the same house. Their injuries were not serious.

The screams of the women brought a crowd of 500 persons to the scene. They became so excited that the driver of the automobile fled to escape injury. He was an employee of the Tower Manufacturing Co. of 325 Broadway. While the police believe he cannot be blamed for the accident, they began a search for him last night.

Dr. Knapp, who came from Harlem hospital, had only the stricken mother to care for.

ONE STOLE RIFLE AND WAS EQUIPPED FOR WAR

Had Belt Full of Cartridges and Was Ready to Go Out to Shoot Indians—Had "Dime Novel" Craze

Hugh F. Melien, a boy with whom the police have had considerable trouble, appeared before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering Page's pawnbroker shop in Broadway and the larceny of a rifle. It is apparent that Melien and some of his companions have the "dime novel" craze for when placed under arrest it is alleged that the police found he had a belt full of cartridges strapped around his body and a dangerous looking revolver was found under his bed clothing. Inasmuch as he had been at the Lyman school, the court decided to send him back to that institution.

Joseph J. Hickory, aged 13 years, whose name came into the limelight last summer when being pursued by the police jumped into the Merrimack river with his clothes on and nearly drowned while trying to swim across the stream to the Pawtucket boat-land, was in court this morning charged with breaking and entering a freight car and stealing several bags of flour. He was found guilty and sent to the Lyman school.

SEVERAL CHANGES

Will Be Made at the Local Postoffice on January 1 as a Result of the New Parcel Post System

Several changes are to be made at the postoffice the first of January when the new parcel post system goes into effect. It is thought that several teams will be devoted to the delivery of these parcels, as it would be impossible for the carriers to handle them. A few of the substitute carriers will begin work the first of the year and their time will be given entirely to the care of parcels.

One thing that is sure to cause a great deal of questioning is the rule that all packages shall bear only one post stamp. If the present mailing stamps are used the package will be held at the postoffice for postage.

Another of the parcels post regulations which should be thoroughly understood is as follows: "When any parcel offered for mailing is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or contains or bears writing not permissible, it is subject to postage at the first class rate and shall be treated as first class matter (except as provided in sections 20 and 32). If such a parcel exceeds four pounds in weight it is unmailable."

Commission to Examine Davis

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A special commission of physicians to examine Robert E. Davis, the boy broker, who is a petitioner for pardon from a five-year term in the house of correction for embezzlement, was appointed today by Gov. Foss.

The governor selected Dr. Irwin H. Neff, of the Foxborough hospital staff, Dr. Edwin Locke and Dr. Frank C. Richardson of Boston.

TO SELL EGGS

Six Stations Were Opened in Boston Today—Housekeepers' League Plans to Sell Them at 24c a Dozen

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Six stations for the sale of eggs at 24 cents a dozen were opened in Greater Boston today under the auspices of the Housekeepers' league. An offer to provide suitable locations for other stations has been made to the league by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

Wilson a Good Listener

WASHINGTON, December 20.—"I found Governor Wilson a fine listener and a poor talker," said Senator Overman of North Carolina, who returned today from Trenton with the expressed hope that Joseph Daniels would be given the postmaster-generalship in the new cabinet.

Senator Overman said he received no promise from Gov. Wilson, but that he believed Mr. Daniels, who is a North Carolinian, would be brought into the cabinet.

Astor Chauffeur Arrested

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Arthur Thorpe, residing at No. 226 West Eighty-eighth street, chauffeur for Vincent Astor, was arraigned in Essex Market court, before Magistrate Herman, yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct.

Policeman Herwick told the court that he was stationed in front of No. 310 Lexington avenue, Wednesday evening, where a dance and reception was being held. Thorpe, he said, was at the foot of the stoop in the way of guests that were coming out. Thorpe refused to get out of the way when ordered to do so. Magistrate Herriman discharged Thorpe with a reprimand.

Thorpe would not state as to whom he had been waiting for.

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BLACK HAND LETTER

Pastor of Haverhill Church Received Second Threatening Note Within a Week

Haverhill, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, who received a Black Hand letter in which his life was threatened a week ago, received a second menacing note yesterday.

The letter came in last evening's mail from Lawrence. Mr. Vander Pyl is now in Chicago, where he has been delivering a series of lectures before the students of a theological seminary, but his wife opened the letter, as he requested her to attend to his mail during his absence.

The letter, like the first, is on the stationery of Lawrence citizens' committee, and is covered with miniature paper American flags. Mrs. Vander Pyl refused to quote the contents of the letter, but said that it was more bitter than the first.

She admitted, however, that the letter contained open threats because of her husband's sympathetic attitude toward Joseph J. Ettor and the Lawrence strikers. The Rev. Mr. Vander Pyl was a witness for the defense in the trial of Ettor last month.

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Tons of Iron Fall 12 Stories

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Shoppers on Fifth avenue and Broadway near Twenty-sixth street were startled yesterday afternoon when several tons of iron girders crashed to the pavement from the twelfth story of a building which is being erected on the site of the Old Cafe Martin.

The accident was caused by the snapping of a derrick boom.

Although no one was struck by the girders, debris flew in all directions and some workmen were slightly injured. Two ambulances were called, but they were not needed.

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Chance Will Remain on Bench

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—If Frank Chance is engaged as manager of the New York Americans he will manage the club from the bench. Chance himself is quoted as saying so by a friend in this city who received a letter from him. Chance said in effect that he was through as first baseman and did not want to play any more but would manage from the bench. This report is a disappointment to New York fans, who had hoped to see Chance playing with the Americans. It is expected that Chance and President Farrell of the New York Americans will meet early in January to perfect negotiations. It is denied that there is any serious hitch in them.

PRICE OF EGGS

Still Falling in Philadelphia as a Result of Women's Crusade Conducted by Housekeepers' League

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The price of eggs is still coming down here as a result of the campaign conducted by the Housekeepers' league to reduce the cost of living. The league today placed on sale "selected storage eggs" at 22 cents a dozen. The price charged by the league for these eggs a few days ago was 24 cents. The price for the better grade of this farm produce has also been reduced.

Case Outlives Five Judges

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Ames yesterday ordered trial in June, 1913, of an action brought in 1893 by Joseph Hendler against the D. E. Culver Company to compel the defendant to accept 450,000 cubic yards of stone for which it contracted and to pay \$34,000, which the plaintiff spent building a railroad to his quarry so he could deliver the stone.

The trial of the case has been stayed by various restraining orders, and five of the 25 judges who have passed on it are dead.

French Parochial Schools

The pupils of the French parochial schools are given a longer Christmas vacation this year, as the schools closed this afternoon and will not open again until Jan. 2. In previous years the schools are closed for one week, but on account of Christmas and New Year's falling in the middle of the week, the vacation will be longer.

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Witness Says Waldo's Steer Weighing 3,040 Pounds Killed

Protege is to Blame

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Morris Shrilling, convicted of receiving stolen goods, testified before the aldermanic committee yesterday that Richard F. Oliver, a headquarters detective with the police, had been brought to the attention of the aldermanic committee by the aldermanic inquiry into the scheme to blackmail forty receivers of stolen goods.

Through from the lips of a man sentenced to two and one-half years in prison, the story shook the system to the center. It caused more perturbation in the commissioners' office than anything yet brought to public view by the aldermanic inquiry since Mrs. Mary Goodie's exposure of how the police are said to prey upon vice.

Oliver at first was the private chauffeur of the police commissioner. Transferred to the detective bureau, he was entrusted with the most important work of the police department. He entered the department December 1, 1899. He lives at 143 West Ninety-Eighth street.

Immediately after Lieutenant John F. Stanton testified that Commissioner Waldo appointed forty or more men, whom Stanton found to include purgers, thieves, gamblers and gangsters. Oliver came forward with charges that Stanton tried to extort \$350 from him more than three years ago. On Oliver's charges Stanton was tried and dismissed.

Mad King to be Enthroned

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 20.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, will become king and the mad king, Otto, who has never known that he was a royal personage, will be de-throned in all probability next year.

The Bavarian premier today informed the speaker of the Bavarian diet and the leaders of the various parties in that assembly that an amendment to the constitution would be submitted by the government to a special session of the diet in January, by the terms of which the regency would be abolished and Ludwig will receive the title of king.

Immigration Bill Held Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The "Literacy Test" immigration bill, which passed the house Wednesday and was presented to the senate last night for its concurrence, was yesterday sent to conference.

Senator Lodge moved that the senate disagree to the house amendment. A conference was called for and Senator Gallinger appointed Senators Dill, Latham, Lodge and Smith, of South Carolina, as conferees.

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"BIG BILL" PAID PENALTY

MASKED MEN GOT \$1200

Held Up Messengers With Weekly Payroll

CHARLESTON, R. I., Dec. 20.—Two masked men held up Thomas Hines and Charles Northrup, two messengers of the Alton, Lacon company who were driving to the company's mill at Alton with the weekly payroll today and robbed them of the money, amounting to about \$1200. The messengers were coming from Wood River Junction, where they had received the money from a Providence train when their horse was stopped and revolvers thrust in their faces by two men who had sprung from the roadside. The messengers claim that a shot was fired which grazed Northrup's side. No trace of the men has been found.

ILLNESS OF A JUROR

Caused Delay in Case of Accused Teller

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of G. W. Fitzgerald, accused of the theft of \$173,000 from the government sub-treasury while he was a teller, was expected to return a verdict in the case during the day.

The jurors were compelled to cease their deliberations a few hours after the close of the case in Judge Carpenter's court on account of the illness of Harold O. Russell one of their number. Juror Russell's attack was said to be slight and he was expected to be able to resume discussion of the evidence with the other jurors early today.

It was said that no ballot was taken during the four hours the jury deliberated after being given the case late yesterday.

THE FATE OF HICKEY

Is Now in the Hands of the Jury

RUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The case of J. Frank Hickey, charged with the murder of Joseph Joseph, the seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, was given to the jury at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Today's session was devoted to the addresses of Daniel V. Murphy, counsel for Hickey, District Attorney Dudley and the charge of Supreme Court Justice Brown.

Knits Gloves For President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday received a Christmas present that greatly pleased him. It was a pair of knitted gloves, the gift of Mrs. Louise Serr, 24 years old, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. She came to the United States from Sweden about 60 years ago.

In her letter accompanying the gloves, Mrs. Serr expressed the hope that the president would accept her "humble gift" and wished him a merry Christmas. She said she was a cripple and the mother of ten children.

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COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Two Arrested in Boston—Door Forced in and Officers Seized Outfit and "Money"

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—After watching them for several weeks, United States officers, assisted by policemen from Hanover street station, swooped upon a gang of counterfeiters at 15 Cooper street, North End, last night, and arrested two men on the charge of making counterfeit money and with having it in their possession. A woman who was also in the place at the time was taken along but later released. She probably will be used as a witness against the men.

The two were caught in the very act of making their spurious coin, and the officers acted so quickly that neither of them had a chance to use the big black 35-calibre revolver, fully loaded, which lay on the table in the room, almost within arm's reach of either.

At the same time the officers seized

a complete outfit for counterfeiting 25 and 10-cent pieces, along with fully \$300 worth of the "quack." The officers confiscated several hundred dollars' worth of old silver which the men were about to melt in their crucibles. The arrest of the men and the capture of the illicit outfit is considered one of the most complete jobs ever done by officers in this section.

For some weeks word has reached the United States officers that certain sections were being flooded with brand new 10 and 25-cent pieces bearing the dates 1911. After much work the spurious coin was traced to this city and later the house at 15 Cooper street came under suspicion.

United States Secret Service Officer Harry Barker kept on the trail, and it is said that late yesterday afternoon he received information that the men probably would be at work in the house. He took with him United States Deputy Marshal James Ruhl and Cameron and went to the Hanover street station, where Lieut. Crowley detailed Patrolmen McKenna and Winslow to accompany them. The officers donned citizen's clothes and proceeded to the house.

They made their way quietly up the dark stairs of the house until they

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"At last I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and before three weeks were past, my baby's face was healed, and is today as white as milk." (Signed) Mrs. J. J. COVINGTON, 333 10th Street.

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reached the door of the three-room tenement on the third floor. There was a glass panel in the door, and this was smashed in by United States Deputy Ruhl, who put his arm in, releasing the catch. The four officers then rushed into the kitchen, surprising the gang at work. In fact, one of the men hid a 25-cent piece in his fingers that he had just taken from a mold, and, in his excitement, dropped it into the hands of Deputy Cameron.

There were two men and a woman in the tenement and they were all sent to the Hanover street station, where they were taken before United States Commissioner Hayes.

The men gave the names of Joseph Vitrono, aged 42, and James Anthony, aged 28 years. The woman said she was Matilda Anthony, wife of the man arrested. She was questioned and then released, with instructions to be present in court this morning.

The tenement in which the men were found consists of a kitchen and two bedrooms. All three are said to have lived in the place. The officers found a gas stove with small oven on the kitchen table; also molds and crucibles for melting the silver and alloys, as well as the lead used for the centre of the coins.

When the officers rushed into the place the counterfeiters had just started on their work for the night. All the windows were darkened and they were working by the aid of kerosene lamps. Deputy Cameron was the first into the room and he grabbed hold of Vitrono just as he was taking a coin from a mold. Vitrono was so frightened that he dropped the coin, which was still warm, into the officer's hand.

Ruhl and Barker seized Anthony, and both men were handcuffed so quickly that they had no opportunity to use the dangerous looking weapon on the table. The officers said they were fortunate in not being suspected when they broke the glass panel in the door. Evidently the gang of counterfeiters when they heard the crash of glass thought it was nothing more than someone on the way upstairs who lurched against it.

There were on the table about half a dozen molds which were greased and ready for operations. It is said that the men, after having their metals in readiness, poured the silver and alloy into the mold, forming one side of the coin, then poured in lead for the centre, and finished the other side with silver and alloy. Then the mold was closed and tight—sealed, and after this baked in the oven.

While the coins had a good appearance and fairly good "ring," it is said that they were of low value. The officers searched the bedrooms and gathered about \$500 worth of the counterfeiters neatly wrapped in rolls of \$5 each. The officers also found a bankbook on a Boston savings bank in the name of Vitrono. The officers think that Vitrono was the brains of the gang, and that Anthony was simply an assistant.



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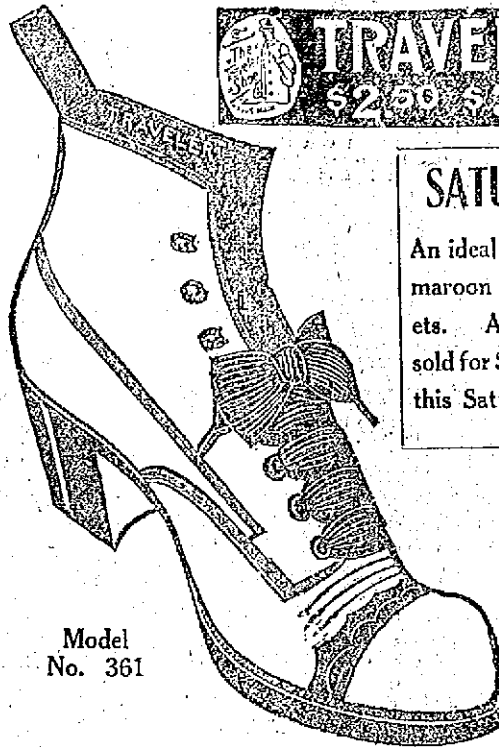
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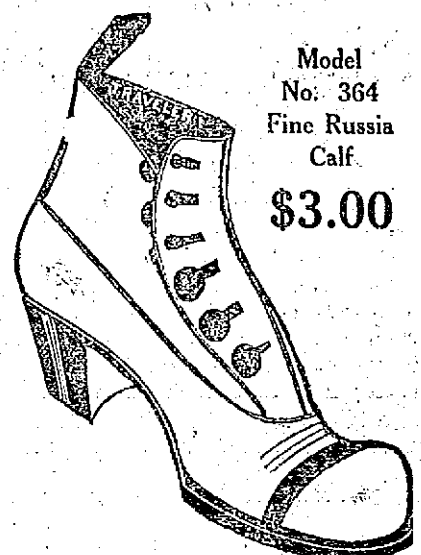
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SCHOOL BOARD OF THREE

Urged in Providence—There Are Fifty Now on Committee—Matter Will Be Acted Upon Monday

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—A plan for a public school commission of three members, instead of 50 as at present, was suggested last night by Alderman-elect Clayton A. Ballou, and the mat-

ter will be acted upon by the city council Monday night.

The resolution will include a provision for the appointment of three school commissioners by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen.

A salary of \$5000 each for the commissioners is proposed. The annual expenditure for the city schools is now well above \$1,000,000.

LARCENY OF \$13,825

Two Women Victimized by Sennett

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Aided by Mrs. Lillian M. Turner, whom the police charged was defrauded, inspectors Farrell and Burr of Boston police headquarters visited room 311 in the post office square building, 75 Milk street, early last evening and took into custody John Sennett, aged 53, of 38 Dennison street, Roxbury, whom they accuse of the larceny of \$13,825 from Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Clara A. Brown of West Newton, in mining deals, between Jan. 1, 1902, and Feb. 3, 1911.

Although Sennett is charged with the larceny of only \$13,825 from the two women, the police say he confessed to them that the actual amount involved would be much nearer \$75,000, and, according to the police, he acknowledged that the transactions had been illegal and that there were about 200 persons to whom he had sold shares in the Hancock Mines company of Idaho, Ltd., which stock was worthless, the police say.

The complaint against Sennett was made by Mrs. Turner of 181 Glenwood street, Malden, a widow, from whom he is charged with the larceny of \$2500 in connection with the case the police visited the home of Mrs. Brown, 15 Shaw street, West Newton, an aged woman from whom Sennett is charged with the larceny of \$1225, on the balance of the amount mentioned in the warrant upon which the promoter was arrested.

The aged woman, the police say, had in her possession the checks, returned from the bank, which she had paid Sennett. When asked by the police if she knew she had been defrauded, Mrs. Brown replied that she had the utmost confidence in him, learning from the police for the first time the true situation.

King and Queen Send Wrench

LONDON, Dec. 21.—King George and Queen Mary yesterday sent to the Sector House, a wealthy hearing, an inscription in the king's handwriting to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's memory. Sheldon Whitehouse, second secretary of the United States embassy in France, left Paris yesterday for London to represent the American embassy at the memorial service for Am-

bassador Whitelaw Reid in Westminster abbey today.

Robert Wood Bliss, charge d'affaires in the absence of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick in America, has arranged to close the embassy at noon today in honor of Ambassador Reid, who was American minister in Paris from 1892 to 1892.

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J. CHEEVER GOODWIN DEAD

Wrote Book of "Evangeline," "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy," Etc. Was Born in Boston

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—J. Cheever Goodwin, librettist, died at his home, 252 West 38th street, Wednesday morning. He had been suffering for four years from partial paralysis, due to hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Boston July 14, 1850. He was graduated from Harvard in 1873. He then became a member of the Boston Traveler staff, from which work he passed into the field of playwriting. He wrote the book of "Evangeline," in which De Wolf Hopper starred; "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy," and other triumphs.

Present theatricals are still regaled with his song, "When Reuben Comes to Town."

Mr. Goodwin married Miss Ida Briggs Oct. 21, 1878. She and five children survive him.

The Boston Lodge of Elks, to which he belonged, took charge of the body yesterday. Burial will be in Boston on Saturday morning.

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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Christmas Entertainment

Given Yesterday

A large gathering of the friends and relatives of the students of Notre Dame academy gathered in the school hall yesterday afternoon to witness a performance of the "Lepre Queen," a drama in three acts. The occasion was the Christmas entertainment which is given annually on the last day before the Christmas vacation. The holidays begin rather early this year and school does not open again until January 4th.

The entertainment was remarkably good for amateurs and showed the results of careful training. In addition to the play, there were a number of musical selections given by the school orchestra, a solo by Miss J. Melancon, and duets by the Misses Bourgeois and Leary, and the Misses Melancon and Rochette. The leading part in the play,

that of the "Lepre Queen," Aleidis, was taken by Miss L. Mahoney, who proved herself a very capable young actress. After the performance, the Very Rev. Mgr. O'Brien gave an interesting address, in which he praised the acting of the young people.

The program was as follows:

Christmas Airs,
The Orchestra.
Act I. Scene 1.—Aleidis and her Maidens.
Scene 2.—Saints Claus Guards, Kramer, Misses W. Kelley, A. Brodina and M. Kelley.
Scene 3.—Aleidis and Terka.
Scene 4.—Christina and Bertha.
Intermezzo.
Scene 5.—Misses J. Bourgeois and M. Leary.
Scene 6.—Christina and Bertha.
Prelude.
Scene 7.—Miss J. Melancon.
Act II.—Scene 1.—Terka and Bertha.
Scene 2.—King Andrew and Louis.
Entr' Act.
Act III.—Scene 1.—Siegbert and Fr. Francis.
Scene 2.—Prince Louis and Duda.
Scene 3.—Misses Melancon and Rochette.
Scene 4.—Death of Aleidis.

The cast of characters included: Aleidis—Miss L. Mahoney; King Andrew—Miss G. Galliker; Prince Louis—Miss J. Groves; Bertha—Miss M. Sullivan; Terka—Miss M. Schantz; Fr. Francis—Miss K. Mooney; Christina—Miss B. Farlight; Siegbert—Miss H. Crowley; Prince Louis—Miss H. Cook; Count Dagobert—Miss G. O'Brien; Frantz—Miss H. Lyons; beggar, Miss L. Wydzanski.

Staunton, Virginia, is Making Great Plans to Celebrate President Elect Wilson's Birthday



STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 20.—Pres-elect Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will be

here to celebrate his 56th birthday, Dec. 29. He was born in the old Presbyterian manse, which was the parsonage of the church of which Mr. Wilson's father was pastor. Dr. A. M. Frazer now occupies the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be his guests during their stay in Staunton. Mr. Wilson will occupy the room in which he was born.

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BIG TIMES IN THE NEST

Lowell Owls Chose Officers Last Night

THE ORDER IS IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Enthusiasm and Good Cheer the Watchword of Their Gatherings—Several Committees Reported

Large attendance, unbounded enthusiasm and royal good fellowship seems to be the order of the day with the Lowell Nest of Owls when they meet, and last evening was no exception to this rule. The busiest man during the early part of the meeting was J. H.



JOSEPH W. BOWERS

Rogers, the financial secretary, and the receipts of the night were decidedly encouraging.

Following the standing committee's report, Chairman Monahan stated that there was a decided falling off in the number of cases of sickness and the nest physicians are having an easy time just now. This report was received with many laughs.

In speaking of the general progress of the order in the United States, Past President E. M. Bowers made a most encouraging report. Among other things, Mr. Bowers stated that word was reached directly from the home nest, that since October first, this year, ten thousand members had been added to the order. Six thousand of these

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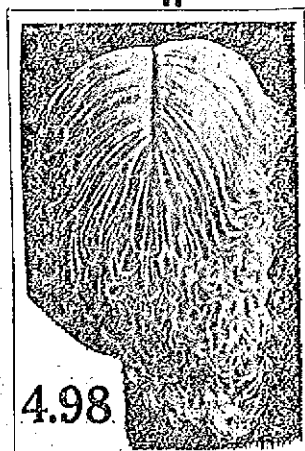
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Have the right Christmas spirit and be rightly dressed. Tomorrow we offer money saving opportunities for every man and besides, we offer the credit that is practically unlimited.

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Special Plush Lined Kersey Shell Overcoats, fur collar \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.00
Men's Slip-On Raincoats \$3.75 to \$20.00
Men's Suits from \$4.98 to \$32.00
Men's Overcoats \$5.00 to \$35.00
Neckwear, four-in-hands, in all the latest colors, plain and fancy, in silk and knit reversible and open ends. 24c, 48c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
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Combination Set, pin and scarf holder and cuff links 48c
Combination Set, scarf pin and cuff links, 24c to \$1.00
Collar Button, gold plated 5c and 15c
Collars, four ply linen, Arrow brand. 2 for 25c
Combination Set, half hose, tie, and handkerchief 50c to \$1.50
Suspenders, elastic, fancy designs; President, Bull Dog, and Pioneer, in fancy boxes. 48c
Suspenders, in fancy colors, one in a box. 25c
Belts, black and tan. 25c and 48c
Shirts, flannel, in blue, Khaki and gray, 98c to \$2.50
Shirts, with pleated front, also plain front, white and fancy, detached or attached cuff. 98c
- Wristers, black cashmere 25c
Underwear, jersey fleeced lined and wool, heavy and light weight. 38c to \$2.50
Umbrellas, 28 inch, all grade of silk 48c to \$5.00
Hockey and Aeroplane Caps, plain and fancy colors 45c to 98c
Caps, of pony, electric and shetland seal, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98
Caps, with muskrat band 98c and \$1.98
Caps, fine kersey style, with inside band of fur, 48c to 98c
Hats, stiff and soft 98c to \$3.00
Sweaters, in red, oxford, green and tan, shaker or plain knit; regular coat or high necks, 98c to \$6.00
Beach Jackets \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00
Cardigan Jackets, black \$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.98
Gloves, black and white kid \$1.50
Gloves, cape and pique, 79c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Gloves, heavy lined 48c to \$2.00
Gloves, Squirrel lined. \$3.50 to \$4.50
Gloves, mocha in tan and gray 98c to \$1.50
Gloves, black and oxford and fancy wool gloves, 25c and 48c
Hose, silk half hose 48c
Hose, interwoven in blue, gray and tan 25c
Hose, cashmere and wool 14c to 48c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen initial, box of six 75c
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched 6 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, pure linen, initial 2 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, Japanette initial 3 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, box of six 50c
Mufflers in plain colors 50c to \$2.00
Night Shirts, cotton and domet flannel, 48c to \$1
Pajamas, cotton and domet flannel. 98c to \$2.00

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Boys' Knee Pants, age 3 to 17 48c to \$1.50
Caps, inside band 24c to 48c
Caps, hockey and aeroplane, plain colors, 24c to 45c
Boys' Jersey Underwear, fleece lined and wool, 24c and 45c
- Boys' Raincoats and Hats, age 8 to 17, \$2.50 to \$4
Boys' Union Suits, jersey and fleece lined, 48c and 98c
Boys' Coat Sweaters, high and low neck, all colors 48c to \$2.00
Gloves, kid lined or unlined 48c to \$1.50
Children's Wool Mitts, black and fancy, 10c to 24c
Boys' Shirts, cotton and flannel 48c
Boys' Pajamas, cotton and domet flannel. 75c
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Sizes 5 to 8 49c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 59c
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- Men's House Slippers, made in vici kid, black and russet, Romeo style, flexible welt soles, \$1.49
Men's Slippers, opera and Everelt cut, black and tan, vici kid and Dongola 98c and \$1.23
Men's Tan Slippers, imitation of alligator, Everelt cut, extra wide 79c
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Cardigan Jackets 98c
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Neckwear—Stock Collars 25c to \$1.00
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Hand Bag, made of seal leather, trimmed with beautiful German silver frame or gold, leather lined with purse, At \$1.49
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Hand Bag, made of real seal leather, trimmed with extra fine metal frame, double strap, handle, fitted bag, large sizes. At \$2.49
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Corset Covers, embroidered, assortment of styles, Irish lace trimmed and ribbon run, put up one in a box. At 75c
Pretty Combinations, covers with either skirt or drawers, pretty Irish lace trimmed, all sizes, put up one in a box, At 99c

- Ladies' Gowns, low neck and 3-4 sleeves, Irish lace front, handsomely trimmed yoke, very fine cambric, one in a fancy box. At 98c
12 Different Styles in Long White Skirts, some with three rows of German val. lace, with wide ribbon heading and lace edges, others deep, all lace flounce. At \$1.49

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- Long White Skirts, with deep flounce hamburgs, fine Swiss and Baby Irish hamburgs, tucked ruffle. At \$2.98

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- Ladies' Bath Robes, made of good quality blanket, all seams are flat filled to insure comfort, in light blue, gray, lavender and tan colors; cuffs and pocket trimmed with satin ribbon. From \$2.98 to \$4.98
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APRONS

- Dainty Aprons in beautiful assortment, fine lawn and dotted muslin, dainty val. lace and embroidered edge, ribbon and pockets, fitted band, and long tie string, 24c to 75c
Ladies' Long White Aprons, all around skirt, plain and Hamburg edge trimmed, cut large. At 24c and 49c

LEGGINS

- Infants' Knitted Leggings, in white and red wool with and without foot. At 49c
Infants' Knitted Wool Jackets, in white and blue and white and pink, and all white, very handsome gift, At 24c and 49c
Infants' Wool Mittens, fur top and Angora wool, very heavy and warm. At 24c and 98c

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- Handsome Battenburg Table Cloth and Bureau Scarfs to match, big value. At 49c to 98c
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Jap Rose Talcum Powder, special. 19c a Can
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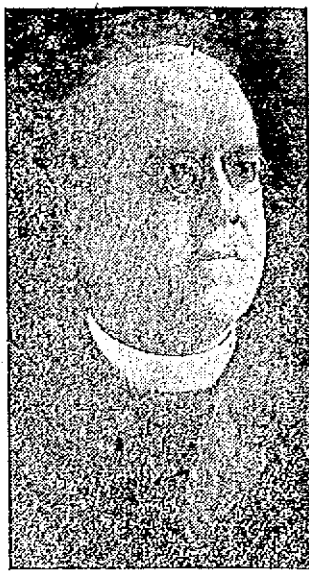
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Rev. John J. Shaw Ob-
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Today



REV. JOHN J. SHAW
Pastor of St. Michael's Church

The directors of the Catholic choir of the city are at present busily engaged in preparing elaborate musical programs for the Christmas services and when completed these will be published in The Sun. The members of the various choirs are attending frequent rehearsals to perfect this feature of the Christmas celebration in the churches, and the congregations at the high masses will have an opportunity of listening to some exceptionally good music.

The greatest feature of today, at least to the children who attend the parochial schools of the parishes throughout the city, was the closing of these institutions for the Christmas holidays, and the boys and girls who counted this breach in the daily routine of learning with great joy. The pastors of the churches visited the class rooms to wish the pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and possibly to distribute bags of candy among them. The children responded by singing in unison Christmas greetings. The majority of the parochial schools had no definite program of exercises.

St. Michael's

Perhaps the greatest celebration today in connection with the closing of the parochial schools took place at St. Michael's when the boys and girls of that parish greeted Rev. Fr. Shaw, their beloved pastor, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of his ordination, which was observed today. A beautiful pearl crucifix was presented to the pastor by the school children and the members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary gave him a set of chimes for the sanctuary as a remembrance and token of the high esteem in which he is held. Rev. Fr. Shaw was curate of St. Paul's soon after his ordination and later was appointed pastor of St. John's church in North Chelmsford. After eight years of faithful and energetic work at the latter place he was transferred to St. Michael's parish in this city, where he has been for the past 12 years. During this period he has accomplished the direction of their teachers, the good Dominican sisters, had a reception and entertainment prepared for him. On his appearance in each of the rooms he was enthusiastically greeted. The

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the gift. The children of the eighth and ninth grades concluded the reception with the singing of "Adeste Fideles." The school closed today and will reopen after New Year's.

A very enjoyable whilst social took place in the parish house of St. Michael's church last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the parish and there was a very large attendance. This was the third in a series of socials, all of which have been most successful and that of last evening was no exception. Refreshments were served and a musical and literary entertainment followed.

St. Peter's Church
The members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive holy communion in a body soon after the opening of the New Year and indications point to a record attendance at this quarterly event. For many years, the Holy Name organization of St. Peter's parish has been regarded as one of the largest and most active in the archdiocese and the announcements of the quarterly communions of the past have invariably brought out the greater portion of the large membership. The society is also making arrangements to turn out in large numbers for the union service which will take place at the Immaculate Conception church next month.

The main choir and the vested choir of St. Peter's are assiduously at work rehearsing special programs for the Christmas services, both morning and evening and Rev. Fr. Burns is exerting his own personal efforts toward the success of this feature, in directing the work of the sanctuary choir, and this fact insures excellence.

St. Columba's

The members of St. Columba's parish are directing every effort toward the success of the annual parish reunion which is scheduled to take place in Associate hall on the evening of Tuesday, January 21. The committee will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at eight o'clock.

Immaculate Conception Church

The schools closed today and will reopen after the New Year. On Sunday morning at the early mass, the members of the Children of Mary Sodality and also of the Junior Branch of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body. A grand union service of the Holy Name societies from all the parishes of the city is planned to take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception sometime in January and elaborate preparations will be made for the event.

Other Churches

There was no ceremony about the closing of the schools today in any of the parishes outside of St. Michael's aside from a visit of the pastors to the different class rooms of their parochial schools. At St. Margaret's church, the Christmas celebration for the children, which was a custom in the past, will be done away with this year owing to the rule of the board of health in this regard because of the epidemic which is now afflicting the city. St. Patrick's parochial school for boys held a long and earnest rehearsal of the sanctuary choir music today in the school hall and a program has been arranged for Christmas day, both morning and evening. The schools will reopen Jan. 5.

FIRE DEPT. KEPT BUSY

Extinguishing Slight Fires Last Night

The fire department was kept busy last night responding to many alarms for fires. The majority of them were chimney fires, caused by the high wind, and in no case did the damage amount to much.

At 3:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon wires became crossed in the Parker building in Middle street, causing an automatic alarm to be sent into the Central fire station. When the firemen arrived at the building they found that there was no fire.

At 5:22 o'clock yesterday afternoon a portion of the department was called to the Fox block in Second street, where there were fires in two chimneys. It required about half an hour's time to extinguish the fires.

At 5:55 o'clock there was a chimney fire at 112 Lakeview avenue belonging to Pierre Denault, and at 6:35 o'clock there was a chimney fire at 618 Lakeview avenue in a house owned by Joseph Gregoire. Fifteen minutes later a fire started in a chimney on the building at 638 Lakeview avenue owned by Teodor Kaseneth.

An alarm from box 52 at 9:48 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a slight blaze in a poolroom in Alkon street, between Merrimack and Moody streets. The fire was caused by some person who carelessly threw a lighted cigar stub on the floor. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

ORDERS STREETS CLEANED

Mayor Fitzgerald Wants Mud Removed From the Streets in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—In a letter sent to the transit commission last night, Mayor Fitzgerald requested the commission to see to it that the streets in the Back Bay which are mud covered as the result of operations in connection with the new Boylston street subway be put in good condition.

Many complaints have reached city hall of late about the condition of certain Back Bay streets, particularly Boylston street from Dartmouth street to the Fens.

Both Commissioner Bourke and the mayor declared that the bad conditions in question are due to the subway operations. They say that it is up to the transit commission to put these streets in shape and that they expect the commission to do this at once.

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WANT UNIONS

Employers Declare it is the Only Way to Make Them Responsible

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Labor unions should be incorporated and made responsible bodies.

An employer might as well grant a demand for an increase in wages first as last. He will have to do so, anyway.

Employers do not get fair play from the state board of arbitration.

The employers have become the victims of the politician so that labor legislation has grown to such a degree that it must be stopped.

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INCORPORATED CALLS M'MANIGAL "ARCH FIEND"

Attacks the Testimony of Confessed Criminal

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—"If you believe these men are guilty it is your duty to convict them; but if you undertake to piece the evidence together with suspicions and inferences you should think of the lives you are about to wreck."

Henry L. Nowlan, Peoria, Ill., so appealed to the jury today on behalf of the forty defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. Mr. Nowlan referred to Orville McManigal as an "arch fiend" and attacked his confession in implicating others in explosions as having not been sufficiently corroborated.

Chiefly upon the word of this confessed criminal you are asked to separate forty men from their homes and deprive them of their liberty," said Mr. Nowlan. "Of course, McManigal never expected to tell his story. In traveling about the country blowing up non-union jobs he had no future object in view when he saw as many people as possible and left behind him evidence of his visit. Of course, he did not deliberately plan to implicate others. He was not twice brought from Los Angeles for that."

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PRINCIPALS ARE READY

For Tonight's Bouts at L. S. & A. Club

Eddie Flynn and Young Jasper are in perfect condition for tonight's bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club and the managers of the two men are confident that their proteges will cop off the verdict. The boxers themselves are positive that they will win and the bout is bound to prove one of the best ever staged in this city. Each comes here with a reputation, a reputation that is well known to all the members of the club. The two have appeared here on several occasions and each and every time gave complete satisfaction. At the final meeting of the club last season they were pitted against each other and at that time both showed to great advantage. In the early rounds Jasper had the better of the argument, but during the closing rounds the Lynn boy came back strong and evened up matters with the Boston man. The decision was a draw and since that time the boys have been anxious to get to it. Tonight each will have a chance to wipe out a draw decision and both are going to try their best to do so. The engagement is scheduled to go twelve rounds and Jimmy Gardner, who knows the game from A to Z will be the third man in the ring. Three other good bouts are on the program. In the semi final Tommy Doyle of Lowell will meet Henry Myers of Charlestown, and in the first preliminary Joe Sears of Lawrence will meet Young Clark of Lowell, while in the other Jack Shea of Tilton, N. H., will clash with Kid Jensen of Boston. The assessment has been reduced and the members who wish to view the show from the gallery may do so for fifty cents. The meeting as usual will be held in Mathew hall and will start at eight o'clock.

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Killed by Playmate

SOUTH PARIS, Me., Dec. 20.—Eugene Poland, aged 14 years, of Skowhegan, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by a revolver in the hands of his 10-year-old playmate, Ralph Lincoff. The children did not know the weapon was loaded.

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"Pillows stand for leisure, relaxation, laziness, idleness and a number of things that are back of women in the degenerate state of civilization," said the originator of the league recently.

"The day of the clinger is fast and gone, and there is a call for women to be up and doing just as our grandmothers and our great-grandmothers were, only that we are not called upon to do the same kind of things."

"We women have the habit in spirit where we do not actually vote. In other words, we are beginning to feel the responsibility for others. For example, no woman has any moral right to pay her servants any more than the regulation wages—or so we think. The wages of servants have risen steadily on account of the pillow ridden women where women settle back and pay any price to obtain more comfort among the pillows. This is one of the things pillows are responsible for and one of the things the anti-pillow league was

formed to combat. Those of us who have been addicted to pillows are waking up."

"The pillow woman usually has a telephone at her side and, too lazy to go to market, orders her household provisions over the phone. The result is there is no longer any competition. Grocers and butchers charge any price, knowing full well that it is comfort their customers prize most highly of all. Give the family satisfactory food, no matter what it costs, says the grocer. The high cost of living is the excuse for everything nowadays. The women are lost in the pillows, which are the symbol of feminine relaxation. The man of the family, poor, hard-working beast, hasn't yet awakened to the fact that the woman at home assumes no responsibility and is not even a moral support to him."

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For High Street Engine
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CITY FATHERS, FIRE CHIEF AND OTHERS TAKE TRIP

Deft. Called to Middlesex Village to Wet Down Freight Car Containing Vitriol

The new automobile combination fire apparatus for the high street engine house, was given a thorough test yesterday afternoon and although the streets were in a poor condition after the heavy rain and the steepest streets in the city were traversed, the car proved as good as the Knox company claimed it to be.

Among those who made the trip through the city were Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioners Barrett and Cummings, Chief Hooper, District Chiefs Saunders and Sullivan and several members of the fire department and a newspaperman.

The start was made from city hall shortly after 2 o'clock and fast time was made to Middlesex village, where a portion of the department was waiting down a car containing several tanks of vitriol. The car was part of a train which was bound for Fitchburg, but while passing through Lowell it was found that one of the tanks was leaking and fearing that it might set the car afire the fire department was summoned and kept the tanks wet down until they could be transferred to another car.

The car came through Middlesex street and negotiated that steep portion of Howard street between Middlesex and Westford street. From there the car was taken to Belvidere, ascended Mansur street, Belmont avenue, several streets where there are very steep grades and then was speeded over to Centralville where Third street was climbed to Beacon and from Beacon it was steered through Richard and Christian streets, reaching the highest point of land in the city. The car then went down Tenth street hill after which it was sent up Eleventh street.

All who were in the party were much pleased with the run.

DEATHS

LEBLANC—Joseph Leblanc, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 6 rear 485 Moody street, at the age of 73 years. Deceased was born in Acadie, Que., and had lived in Lowell for the past 25 years. He is survived by six daughters, Mesdames Fabien Charbonneau and Alphonse Belmont of Canada, Arthur Bourgeois, Victor Perreault, Joseph Leblond and Willie Taylor; a son, Joseph, two sisters, Mesdames Pierre Bourgeois of Canada and J. B. Mercier of Michigan, as well as a brother, Medard, in Canada.

ST. AMAND—Irene Napoleon, aged 5 years, 2 months, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the home of the mother, Mrs. Napoleon St. Amand, 72 East Meadow road by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MAYO—John Mayo, aged 69 years, died yesterday at the home of his son James, 65 Mammoth road. The deceased was a well known member of St. Columba's parish. He is survived by one son, James, and four brothers, William of Vermont, Frederick and Edward of New Hampshire, and Samuel of Canada.

HIGH PRICED DOG LOST

Animal Worth \$100. Has Disappeared and Police Are Looking For It—Never Webbed Out Alone.

Rev. Joseph M. Blais, O. M. I. of St. Joseph's parish, has reported to the police the loss of a handsome little French bull dog worth about \$100. The dog has been away for a few days and it is believed it was stolen.

The canine, which was only a few weeks old, was given to Fr. Blais, and as the latter is fond of pet dogs, he made up his mind to keep it. The little animal never went out alone and this adds to the mystery of its disappearance.

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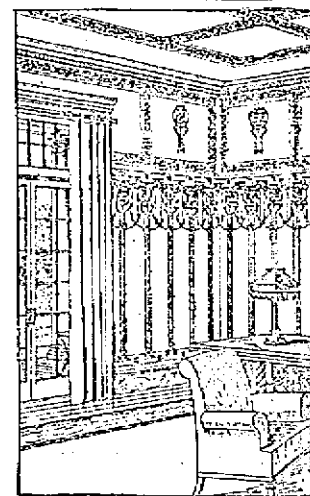
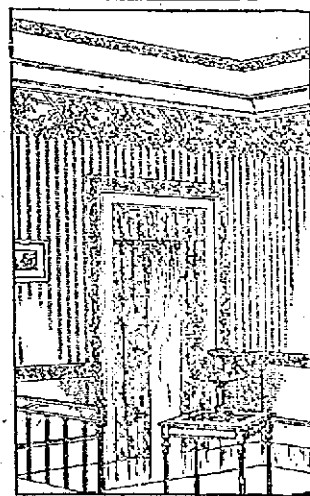
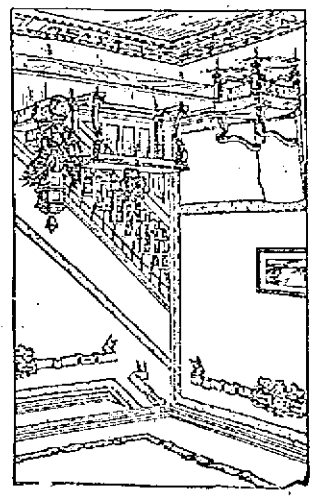
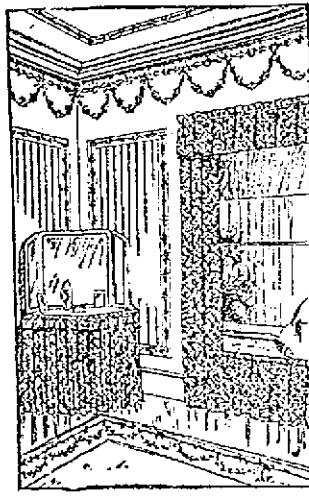
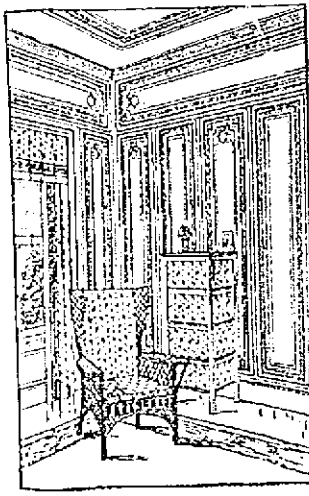
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Yesterday's program was a very difficult one, consisting as it did of oratorios, rollicking drinking songs and dainty love ballads, but Mr. Brown sang the seventeen selections with perfect ease. The songs were chosen representing different periods of music from the 17th to the 20th century.

One of the most popular selections on yesterday's program was the "Ballad of the Bony Fiddler," which Mr. Brown rendered in the same inimitable way in which he sings the famous drinking song from Stevenson's "Treasure Island." Another song was the lively 18th century drinking song, "Gato's Advice." But Mr. Brown was also equally successful in heavier selections, as in Bach's "Aria from Christmas Oratorio," and in Cornelius' plaintive "Monotone." In contrast to these were the Niedlinger's tender little "Serenade," and the quaint, rhythmic "Banjo Song" from the program of the recital was as follows:

Aria from Christmas Oratorio... Bach
Come Rosalind, Early English... Dr. Arne
Aria, Who Treads the Path of Duty... Mozart
Gato's Advice (An 18th century drinking song)... Hubn
Come to me Mavroun... Lynes
Ballad of the Bony Fiddler... Hammond
The Monotone... Cornelius
The Broken Ring... D'Alquen
a. On the Shore... Neillinger
b. Serenade... Neillinger
Mother O'Mine... Neillinger
"The Light That Failed"... Tours
Banjo Song... Neillinger
The Ocean Tramp... Watts
Aria: Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves... Handel
Vulcan's Song (From the opera, "Philoemon and Baucis")... Gounod
Oh, That We Two Were Young... Harris
Song from Omar Khayyam... Harris
Aria, Why do the Nations Rage So Furiously Together?... Handel
(From the Oratorio "The Messiah")

ADMITS PLAN TO KILL

Witness in Trial of 106

Koreans Testified

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 20.—Ok Wan-Pin, the youngest of the alleged leaders in the conspiracy of which 106 Koreans are accused and for which they are now being tried, admitted on the witness stand today that he had been informed by Koreans of the plan to assassinate Gov. Gen. Count Teranuchi.

Ok Wan-Pin testified that An Gion-Koon, a cousin of the man who assassinated Prince Ito at Harbin Oct. 25, 1909, had approached him with the view of securing his assistance. Ok Wan-Pin, however, declared that he declined. In a statement for his own defense Ok Wan-Pin said that he was entitled to credit for saving the life of Gov. Gen. Teranuchi.

Hurley Police Chief of Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 20.—Following the resignation of Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle, as the result of the police strike, the board of commissioners yesterday appointed Michael J. Hurley chief, to succeed Marshal Entwistle, on Jan. 1 and Night Patrolman George H. Ducker as deputy marshal.

Mr. Hurley has been connected with the department several years and is an experienced man in police matters. Before his appointment, the police force he followed the work of a diver and for several years was employed in Boston harbor.

A. G. Pollard Co.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

Basement Bargain Departments

(Continued)

GLOVES AND MITTENS COUNTER

Children's Mittens, 10c, 12½c and 25c
Children's, Misses' and Boys' Gloves, at 25c Pair
Infants' Mittens, at 10c and 12½c Pair
Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, at 19c and 25c Pair
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, at 10c Each
Twine Bags, at 10c Each
Green Bags, at 25c Each

HAT AND CAP DEPT.

Hockey Caps, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 45c
Aviator Caps, 25c, 39c, 48c
Boys' Caps, 19c, 25c, 39c
Men's Caps, 25c, 39c, 48c, 59c, 89c
Children's Fur Caps, 89c
Men's Fur Caps, at \$1.39

SPECIAL TODAY

50 doz. Ladies' \$1.00 Nightgowns, at .79c Each
Ladies' Nightgowns, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroideries, about 20 different styles to select from, \$1.00 value, at .79c Each

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BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPTS.

Some of the Useful
and Practical Gifts
to Be Found Here

MERRIMACK ST. SECTION

Ladies' Shirt Waists, at 49c, 59c and 98c
Ladies' Black Petticoats, at 49c, 79c and 98c
Ladies' Sweaters, at \$1.39 and \$2.00
Ladies' Short Flannelette Kimonos, 25c
Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos, 49c, 79c, 88c
Ladies' House Dresses, 59c and 75c
Allover Aprons, 39c
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, 89c
Children's Dresses, at 25c, 49c and 98c

Ladies' Corset Covers, at 25c and 39c
Ladies' Drawers, at 25c and 39c
Ladies' Combinations, at 49c, 79c and 98c
Ladies' Nightgowns, at 49c, 79c and 98c
Ladies' White Skirts, at 25c, 39c, 79c, 98c

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT. PALMER ST.—BASEMENT

Men's Coat Sweaters, at 49c, 89c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Boys' Coat Sweaters, at 49c and 98c
Fancy Arm Bands, 10c, 19c and 25c
Combination Arm Bands and Garters, nicely put up in box, at 25c Box
Men's Negligee Shirts, at .48c
Men's Flannel Shirts, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Underwear, at 39c, 48c and 79c

Union Suits, at .79c Suit
Men's Rubber Coats, at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00
Men's White and Colored Handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 3 for 25c

Men's Suspenders, at 15c, 19c and 25c

Men's Trousers, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Russian Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Boys' Norfolk Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Boys' Russian Coats, \$1.98 to \$5.98
Boy's Auto Coats, \$3.98 to \$6.98
Boys' High School Coats, \$3.98 to \$8.98
Indian Suits, at .59c, 98c, \$1.98
Squaw Suits, at .98c, \$1.98 Suit
Cowpuncher Suits, at \$1.98 Suit

Cowboy Suits, at 98c and \$1.98 Suit

Flannel Blouses, at .49c
White and Fancy Blouses, at 45c
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, at 50c, 75c and 98c Pair

BLANKET COUNTER

Wool Finish Blankets, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.00, \$3.50
Wool Blankets, \$4.00 to \$22.00
Bath Robe Blankets, \$1.59, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$3, \$4, \$5
Cotton Puffs, \$1.50 to \$4.00
Down Puffs, \$5.00 to \$17.00
Bed Spreads, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Crib Blankets, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Pair

LINEN COUNTER

Huck Towels, 10c to 25c
Turkish Towels, 10c to 25c
Napkins, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 Doz.
White Table Covers, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50
Colored Table Covers, 49c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR COUNTER

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 10c and 12½c Pair
Ladies' Wool Hose, 19c Pair
Children's Wool Hose, 19c Pair
Children's Fleece Lined Hose, 25c
Ladies' Jersey Underwear, 25c and 39c
Ladies' Union Suits, at 39c
Misses' and Children's Underwear, 25c
Children's Union Suits, 20c

HANDKERCHIEF COUNTER

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 6 for 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 3 for 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 12½c Each
Ladies' Neckwear, odd lots and samples, at 12½c Each



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LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE.



Now for it. The final shopping race is on. We'll be open evenings from now till Christmas, ready to take care of your "hundred and one" different gift thoughts. Shopping is easier here than elsewhere, with broader aisles, cheerful salespeople, and by far the largest stocks to choose from. And when it's a question of price or value, this old store is keeping up its reputation by offerings that are rarely equalled at any season of the year. Just remember to use the right hand doors when entering and keep to the right in the aisles. Have you thought of something in LEATHER GOODS? STOCKINGS? BAGS? A FINE BOOK? TOWELS? EMBROIDERED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES? A WAIST PATTERN? A SWEATER? A BOX OF STATIONERY? AN UMBRELLA? JEWELRY? FUR GLOVES? PERFUMERY? CORSET COVERS? CHAFING DISH? SACHET BAG? WAIST BOX? DRESS SKIRT? A SET OF FURS? A SILK DRESS? BLANKETS? SMOKING JACKET? OR HOW ABOUT A NICE WOOL AMERICAN FLAG?

LADIES' GLOVES

For Christmas

We have the most complete line we have ever carried, in long gloves, short, one-clasp and two clasp gloves; in long, medium and short fingers. Also a complete line of children's gloves.

Ladies' Long Gloves, in black, white, and black stitched with white \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair

Short Gloves in one and two clasp, in all the latest colors and novelties, including tan, black, white, modes, Smyrna. Black stitched with white, and colors stitched in contrasting colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a Pair

Ladies' Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves, in gray and brown \$1.50 and \$2.00 a Pair

A BOX WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE

WEST SECTION



Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves, squirrel lining, from \$3.50 to \$5.00 a Pair

We have a complete line of Children's and Misses' Gloves, in capes, mochas and kid. Mocha fleeced and fur lined, from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Capes, Pique and Prix Seam, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

Fancy Kids in colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

NORTH AISLE

PRACTICAL GIFTS OF FOOTWEAR TO BE FOUND IN OUR BASEMENT SHOE SECTION

Women's Warm Felt Juliets, in a variety of colors; some fur trimmed, others ribbon trimmed. Worth \$1.00. Sale price... 75c a Pair
Women's Felt Juliets, with heavy fur trimming, in all colors. Worth \$1.25, sale price... 98c a Pair
Misses' Brown and Red Felt-Fur Trimmed Juliets, very-nobby, sizes 11 to 2. Worth \$1.00, sale price... 69c a Pair
Sizes 5 to 8... 59c a Pair
Women's Deerskin Mocassins, always sold for \$1.50, sale price... 98c
Misses' sizes, 12 to 2... 69c
Children's sizes, 6 to 11... 59c
Children's High Cut Storm Shoes, black or tan with buckles or button, 6 to 8... \$1.25
8½ to 11... \$1.49
11½ to 2... \$1.98
Very good value.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's Slippers, in black, brown and velvet. Worth 75c, sale price 49c a Pair
Men's Black or Tan Romeos, good value for \$1.25, our price 98c a Pair

Men's Black or Tan Slippers, made Everett and Opera style, made to sell at \$2.00, our price... \$1.25 a Pair
Men's Warm Felt Slippers, with flexible soles, in black and mixed gray. Always sold for \$1.25, our price... 85c a Pair

For the Boys we have Storm Shoes, high cut, with buckles at top, black or tan, with heavy double soles to heel—
8½ to 13½... \$1.49 a Pair
1 to 6... \$1.98 a Pair

We have Rubber Boots for the children—
6 to 10½, orth \$1.50... \$1.25
11 to 2. Worth \$2.00... \$1.49

RUBBERS!

Just received, 40 pairs of Men's First Quality Hip Boots, sizes 6 and 7 only. Worth \$8.00. Our price... \$5.00 a Pair
Men's Woonsocket and Canda Rubber Boots. Worth \$4.00. Our price... \$2.98 a Pair

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

FOR PARTICULAR MEN

CHOOSE FROM OUR STOCK OF MEN'S WEAR

House Coats, at \$5.00
Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$10.00
Bath Robes, \$2.98 to \$10.00
Suspenders, 50c to \$2.00
Socks, 15c to \$2.50
Neckties, 25c to \$1.50
Cuff Links, 25c and 50c

Dress Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Underwear, 50c to \$5.00
Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Gloves, 25c to \$5.00
Stick Pins, 25c to \$1.00
Shirts, 69c to \$3.00
Tie Holders, 25c and 50c

Every Necktie in a Single Box

EAST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

Xmas Aprons

White Lawn Tea Aprons, with hamburger and lace trimmed ruffles and pockets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Each

White Lawn Tea Aprons, lace and ribbon trimmed, 50c Each

White Lawn Bretelle Aprons, plain and hamburger trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Each

White Lawn Princess Aprons, hamburger trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1 Each

White Lawn Nurse Aprons, extra large, 50c Each

White Cotton Aprons, with reversible pockets, 50c Each

Bungalow Aprons, made of black and white percale, 39c and 49c Each

Princess Aprons, made of figured and striped percale, 25c Each

East Section—Centre Aisle

AT ANY PRICE YOU WISH TO PAY—YOU CAN FIND IT HERE

LEATHER GOODS

Manicure Sets
Hasty Lines
Telephone Registers
Shopping Lists
Cook Books
Drinking Cups
Talcum Powder
Sewing Rolls
Traveling Cases
Coat Hangers
Brushes in Cases
Collar Bags
Powder Book in Case
Thermos Bottles
Music Rolls
Bill Books
Pocketbooks
Bead Bags
Cigar Cases
Stick Pin Cases
Jewel Boxes
Purses
Children's Bags
Fans

JEWELRY

Solid Gold Pendant and Chain
Gold Filled Pendant and Chain

WEST SECTION

Sterling Silver Pendant and Chain

Velvet Neck Bands

Sterling Silver Bar Pins, with stones

Sterling Silver Friendship Circles

Sterling Silver Corsage Pins

Gold Filled Locketts

Gold Filled Bracciets

Solid Gold Beads

Gold Filled Beads

Lapel Chains for Men

Rosaries

Fancy Hair Barrettes

Fancy Hair Bands

Fancy Hair Pins

Hat Pins

Cuff Links

Scarf Pins

Pearl Beads

Chatelaine Watches

Watch Fobs

Long Chains

Belt Pins

Gun Metal Bags

Silver Mesh Bags

RIGHT AISLE

MOST USEFUL GIFTS FOR YOUR HOME, OR YOUR FRIEND'S—RUGS AND ART SQUARES

2—LEADERS—2

\$32.00 Axminster 9x12 Rugs, perfect goods.
Best \$14x10½ feet... \$21.50
\$30.00 Best Body Brussels, 9x12 feet, 10 wire, 5 frame. Perfect rug... \$18.50
\$14x10½ feet... \$16.50

Small Allover Designs.

\$12.00 Tapestry Rug, 8½x10½ feet... \$8.00
\$15.00 Tapestry Rug, 9x12 feet... \$10.00
\$16.50 Seamless Rug, 8½x10½ feet, Tapestry... \$12.00
\$18.50 Seamless Rug, 9x12 feet... \$15.00
\$45.00 Best Wiltons, 9x12 feet Rugs... \$32.50
\$40.00 Best Wiltons, 8½x10½ feet Rug... \$29.50
\$28.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, perfect... \$18.50
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 8½x10½ feet... \$16.50

AMERICA'S BEST CHAMBER RUGS—

WOOL AND FIBRE

Strictly Fast Colors. Clean and Neat. Are Unfading. Guaranteed not to Cut Under Castor of Furniture.

6x9 feet... \$3.98
7½x10½ feet... \$4.50
8½x10½ feet... \$4.98
9x9 feet... \$4.98
9x12 feet... \$5.98



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Christmas Sale of CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Men's Bath Robes

AND
Smoking Coats

\$5.50 Bath Robes, of the newest designs in colors.

— SALE PRICE —

\$3.50

Smoking Coats

OR
Library Coats

All sizes and colors, trimmed with silk cords and wide turn back cuffs, sell everywhere for \$5.50.

— SALE PRICE —

\$3.95

Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Arm Bands, Pajamas of pure silk, soisette silk, flannel or Repp cloths, Night Shirts, Garters, Umbrellas, Toques, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Initial Handkerchiefs of Japonette silk, Silk Hose, Shirts; Fur Lined Mocha, Suede, Chauncey, Bear Fur trimmed top, or Astrachan trimmed Gloves.

New Stock Galore With Prices the Lowest

The only store where you can find the Newest in Clothing and Furnishings, with the CUT PRICE SYSTEM.

See what we have done in prices in our Suit Dept. Our space is too small to itemize how we cut the prices there.

A look in this store at our prices and merchandise means a new customer, a sure sale and big business

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THE STORE WITH THE RED TOP WINDOWS

A Useful Xmas Present

An Overcoat

For this week's Special we have picked up one lot of 100 Overcoats, plaid backs, belted or box effect, notch or convertible collar, all sizes and colors. Every garment hand tailored, full length lining or yoke lining. Every one of these coats is regularly sold at \$22.50.

— SALE PRICE —

\$14.75

Chinchilla Coats, all colors included.

ANOTHER LOT OF

100 Overcoats

Plaid backs with yoke lining or full length linings, belted or box effect, notch or convertible collar. Every garment made expressly for us, always sold at any store, everywhere, for \$15.00.

— SALE PRICE —

\$9.95

We have all sizes in this lot for the young fellow or the middle aged man.

BATTERED BY WAVES

Bodies of Aviator and Reporter

WHO ATTEMPTED FLIGHT OVER SEA, FOUND

Left Los Angeles Saturday in Hydro-Aeroplane—Victims Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The bodies of Horace Kearny, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, newspaper man, rescued from the sea, lie side by side in a little undertaking shop at Redondo beach. They met death in an attempted hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Ten hours after the body of the young reporter, badly battered by waves and rocks, was found on the precipitous coast near Rocky Point, that of Kearny was picked up a mile away at sea by a searching party.

Kearny's body was found entangled in kelp and partly attached to a life preserver, the white cloth of which attracted the searchers to the spot.

There was every indication that Kearny had met death soon after his hydro-aeroplane struck the water, as

the life preserver had not been buckled about him. His hands were gloveless and clinched.

Little doubt remains that the aeroplane and its passengers made the fatal drop within 15 minutes after it was last sighted last Saturday by watchers at San Pedro. Kearny and Lawrence could not have been more than five miles from shore when a treacherous air current or a defective engine dropped them to the water.

The relative condition of the bodies showed that Lawrence died last, and he had made an ineffectual attempt to relieve himself of wearing apparel in order to be better able to battle with the heavy seas. A light jersey and a heavy sweater were pulled partly over his head, showing that he had been

drowned while trying to remove them. His watch had stopped at 5 o'clock. The main section of the hydro-aeroplane has not been found.

WOMAN ASKS \$5000

She Was Called "Billy" and "Honey"

SALEM, Dec. 20.—Laura M. Goss of this city is suing Dr. Harry D. Abbott of Danvers for \$5000 damages for alleged breach of promise. The case is being heard by a jury.

The plaintiff testified that she had lived in Salem and was 36 years old.

In 1902, she says, she engaged in the service of nursing professionally. She became acquainted with Dr. Abbott in 1905 when he invited her to care for a patient. For two years subsequent she cared for Dr. Abbott's patients almost exclusively.

Witness further testified that early in 1906 Dr. Abbott told her she was the guiding star of his life, and asked if she would marry him. She said she gave an affirmative reply. She said she frequently went to ride with him and all of the time he talked of love and marriage, and on one occasion, she testified, he said, "Some day we will have a home and a piano and music." She further testified that he called her "Billy" and "Honey" and she called him "Sonny." He gave her presents of candy, fruit, books, gold watch and chain, clothes and several times money. She said she visited the home of Dr. Abbott's parents and they went to the theatre together. She further testified that she received many letters from him which were of loving language and said he got possession of these and failed to return them.

\$30,000 FOR HARVARD

Mrs. Allen Wills \$120,000 in Public Gifts

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Public bequests of \$120,000, a gift of \$30,000 to the president and fellows of Harvard college in memory of her husband being the largest, are made from the estate of Mrs. Caroline B. Allen of 9 Ashland street, Dorchester, whose will was filed yesterday in the probate office.

Referring to them as "the two faithful Johns," always kind, honest and accommodating," Mrs. Allen leaves \$25 apiece to John Maria, who worked for her at one time, and John Riley, depot carriage driver.

In making her will, Mrs. Allen had her husband's wishes in mind, she says. Her other public bequests include:

Gifts of \$10,000 each to the Home for Aged Couples, Roxbury; American Unitarian association, Boston; Young Men's Christian union, Children's Mission to the Children of the Deaf, \$5000 each to the Home for Aged Men, the Home for Aged Women, New England Hospital for Women and Children in Roxbury, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Home for Incurables, Dorchester; Massachusetts General Hospital, Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Children's hospital; \$1000 for the Dorchester Relief society; \$500 each to the Boston Dispensary and Howard Benevolent society.

LOCKJAW CAUSED DEATH

Funeral of George Mellor, Found Dead in Attleboro, to Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 20.—The funeral of George Mellor, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home on Maple street, will take place Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Mellor was 53 years old and survived by his wife and two nephews, Albert Harris and Alfred H. Chatterton. Death was due to lockjaw.

To Keep Pies from Sticking

To prevent pies from sticking to the pan after greasing with lard or cornmeal before putting lower crust on. In this way your crust will always be dry and smooth. It is especially necessary in making pumpkin or custard pie.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

"The survival of the fittest," is amply illustrated in the long life of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which has been before the public for many years. This truly American stage classic's present day popularity has long furnished food for thought among producing managers, playwrights and the public generally. That it will never die, but live on forever, seems an assured fact insofar as the Stetson company is concerned. This organization is due at the Opera House Christmas day, matinee and night, in an entirely new and up-to-the-minute dress. For this reason, Manager Washburn secured a good cast, each member having been selected for his or her special fitness for the respective parts. The vaudeville numbers introduced throughout the action of the play are features to be seen only with the Stetson company. Seats are on sale.

"THE RED WIDOW"

Raymond Hitchcock in his nightly tour of Europe, with the fascinating and burlesque Nihilist known as "The Red Widow" whose acquaintance is the reason for the embroilment with the Russian police officials, and his efforts

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Its merits are familiar to all, beautiful in appearance, its quality the finest, and its durability proven.

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Signet Rings, Gypsy Rings, Wedding Rings, Stone Rings mounted with every kind of a stone, precious and semi-precious.

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Sapphire, Emerald, Tourmaline, Peridot, Aquamarine, Hyacinth, Ruby, etc. In chemical composition it is identical with the natural stone, as well as in appearance, and the price is within reach of all. An unusually good assortment on display.

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We carry Bracelets, Chains, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Pendants, Brooches, Baby Pins, Bar Pins, Fobs, etc.

Please keep in mind the lines we are closing out—Watches, Silverware and Hand Painted China.

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Open Every Evening Until Christmas

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There are usually three profits made on a ring:

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Jobber's profit	1
Retailer's profit	1
Total	3
Our profit	1
In buying here you save...	2

Only 4 More Days

Don't wait until Monday or Tuesday to make your purchases. Do your shopping Today and Tomorrow if possible, and as early in the day as you can.

In our store you will find the most complete line of pictures and frames of any store in this section. Fine Etchings, Water Colors, Engravings, Pastels, Carbon Photographs and Colored Prints—beautifully framed in wood and gold frames, at prices within the reach of everyone. Oval, square and fancy shaped French Beveled Mirrors, framed in the very newest styles. Solid Mahogany and Circassian Walnut Serving Trays, in square and oval shapes—and quantities of Photograph Frames, in the regular gold, rose gold, green gold and silver finishes. We call special attention to our line of Hand Carved Frames—about 75 distinct patterns, in all sizes; a greater variety than you could find in any store in Boston. Each one is a beauty and would certainly make a most excellent gift.

You all agreed that our Calendar and Christmas Card lines last year were the finest you had ever seen. We have tried to make a new record this year. Come and pass judgment on it. The post cards are thinning out, but we still have a fairly good assortment. Enough greeting cards and booklets for the next two days anyway, so you can get a good selection if you come now. Over 750 Calendars ranging in price from 10c to \$3.50. It's a treat to look over this calendar line, and if you choose a calendar you've selected a mighty nice way of remembering a friend.

Come in today and look around—you may find something that will just solves that gift problem. Anyway you'll see a lot of pretty things, and incidentally get acquainted with a live, up-to-date store, backed by an "Endeavor to Please" policy that will stand the test.

The Harmon Art Store
30 Prescott Street

THE FIRST DEPT. STORE

With Elevator and Lights
in Hong Kong

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The establishment of a Chinese department store in Hong Kong and the installation therein of a real elevator and electric lights, the first of their kind in a Chinese establishment in that city is made the subject of a report to the department of commerce and labor by American Vice Consul General Carlton in that city. Although the manager of the establishment is a Chinese whose business experience was gained in Australia, many of the employees were Americanized Chinamen. Eight four-story buildings will be converted into the new mart of trade and much of its stock is to be bought in the United States.

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THE FRATERNITIES ACTIVE

Many Elect Officers for
Coming Year

ECHO LODGE OBSERVED 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Other Orders Planning Installation of Officers to Take Place Soon—Busy Time for Lodges

Odd Fellows hall was the scene of a well attended meeting of Echo Lodge, Number 44, N. E. O. P., last night, when the members gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order. The place was tastefully adorned with Christmas decorations of various kinds and the word "Echo" was written in scarlet, trimmed with silver with "1887-1912" in gold. During the evening a program was rendered consisting of the following numbers:

The committee in charge comprised: Warden Katherine L. Curtin, Sister A. C. Porter, Brother Richard A. and Sister Mary Curtin and Sister M. McBo. There were visitors present from the Lexington, Providence and Lowell lodges.

Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.
A big class initiation took place last

Prominent Democrats Will Speak
at Banquet to Gov. Elect Sulzer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Democrats of national prominence will gather in the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday evening, Dec. 21, to attend the banquet in honor of Governor-elect Sulzer. In addition to the guest of honor, other speakers will be President-elect Wilson, Speaker Champ Clark and Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor elect.

night in Veritas hall, Branch street, under the auspices of Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.

A well versed degree team officiated at the ceremonies and at the conclusion of this feature, considerable routine matter was disposed of. Election of officers was the principal business and the following were the successful candidates:

Warden, Mrs. M. V. R. Fisher; vice warden, Fred Timmins; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; financial secretary, Miss A. Bowen; chaplain, Miss Anna Hurd; guide, Edward Fisher; guardian, H. C. Gordon; sentinel, Miss Nellie McLaughlin; pianist, Miss Bertin Ober; trustees for three years, C. W. Parsons; representatives to the grand lodge, Mrs. Dora I. Chase and Mrs. E. F. Chaddock and alternates, Miss Etta Bowen and Miss A. C. Burrows. They will be installed on the third Thursday in January.

Lowell Lodge 24, N. E. O. P.
The members of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., convened last evening in a meeting at which many routine matters were considered and acted upon. There was an address on the object of the order by Grand Chancellor W. C. Eddy. There were other interesting discourses by George E. Howe, grand keeper of records and seals. The nomination of officers for the coming year was a feature of last night's convention and the following names were submitted:

C. C. Brother J. Fleming, P. C.; V. C. Wm. Kelly, P. C.; W. C. E. Virtue, M. of E.; Geo. J. Breth; M. F. R. Rutherford; K. K. and S. M. Barnes. P. C.; M. A. J. Usher, P. C.; I. G. Bro.

Win. Walker, P. C.; O. G. S. Lyness, P. C.; trustee for three years, Brother J. F. Fleming, P. C.

Centralville Lodge, F. O. O. F.
At the regular meeting of the members of Centralville lodge, No. 216, F. O. O. F., last night the following new officers were chosen: Noble grand, Ches. S. Chaplin; vice grand, Thomas M. Smith; financial secretary, George L. Lockwood; recording secretary, Robt. Nash and treasurer, Fred W. Tibbets. It was decided to postpone the next regular gathering which would take place on Christmas night, to Jan. 1. Important matters are to come up at this session.

James A. Garfield Post
James A. Garfield post, 120, G. A. R., held its regular meeting last night at 202 Merrimack street and the gathering was presided over by Commander William H. Diekey. As delegates to the department convention to be held in Boston next month, the following were chosen:

F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney and A. W. Stockwell; alternates, E. R. Pifer, John Mullen and A. J. Bols.

The post and ladies relief corps will hold a joint installation on Jan. 4. The next regular meeting will be held on Christmas night and will comprise a special entertainment.

One of the Thompson Hardware Co.'s good pocket knives will make a fine present.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The D. S. O'Brien Co. Label on a
Christmas Gift is a Certificate of
Character.



Manhattan Shirts

No more sensible gift for a man than a shirt—especially a Manhattan Shirt.

Manhattan Neglige Shirts of Percale or Madras \$1.50, \$2.00

Manhattan Neglige Shirts of oxford, chevots, soft cuffs \$2.00

Manhattan Neglige Shirts of silk and madras or silk and flannel \$3.50

Manhattan Shirts, in plaited bosoms, soft or semi-stiff \$1.50, \$2.00

Manhattan White Neglige, soft or plaited bosoms \$1.50, \$2.00

Manhattan Bosom Shirts, percale or madras, \$1.50, \$2.00

DRESS AND STREET
GLOVES

We will exchange after Christmas any Gloves that are not right in size or do not suit for any reason.

Smart Street Gloves, of selected Cape stock, in regular and cadet sizes. \$1.15, \$1.50

Fownes' Gloves, of fine Cape stock, \$1.50, \$2.00

Real Mocha Gloves, in two shades of gray, regular and cadet size \$1.50

Fownes' Mocha, heavy outseam \$2.00

Dress Gloves, fine pique sewn \$1.50

Wool Lined Gloves, Adler's and Fownes' makes, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Fur Lined Gloves, Mocha or heavy Cape, rabbit or squirrel lined \$4.00, \$5.00

Wool Gloves 50c



Store Open This Evening

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop 222 Merrimack Street

BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

A SPECIAL SALE OF
TAM CROWN HATS

98c \$1.49

WHY NOT GIVE A HANDSOME PLUME
THIS CHRISTMAS?

You can think of nothing that would give more pleasure and be of more usefulness or beauty. Our famous "American Princess" line of selected French Curl Plumes at \$1.75 to \$10 offers a splendid variety to select from. Mail orders filled.

33.25 Plumes \$1.75
35.50 Plumes \$1.87
\$1.00 Plumes \$1.95
\$5.00 Plumes \$2.10
\$5.75 Plumes \$2.08
\$7.00 Plumes \$3.49
\$8.00 Plumes \$3.08
\$9.00 Plumes \$4.10
\$3.00 Tips, 3 in a bunch, all colors, \$1.35

Souvenir Xmas
Holly Boxes
FREE
With Every Plume
Purchased

Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.

The Only Wholesale House in New England Selling Direct to the Public and Milliners at One Wholesale Price to Both.

Opp. St. Anne's Church 212 Merrimack St. Opp. St. Anne's Church
WIER BLDG.—Up One Short Flight. Other Salesrooms at Providence, R. I., 123 Westminster St.; Worcester, Mass., 44 Front St.; Springfield, Mass., 229 Worthington St.; Boston, Mass., 59 Temple Place.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



GUESSING FOR A GIFT.
Yet still I trust and hope and pray
That Phyllis will some Christmas day
Give me a greater blessing
More dear to me than fame or pelf.
Ah, well, she knows it is herself.
And yet she keeps me guessing.

Who is looking?
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
Upper right corner down, in pillow.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD

Car Co. Plant Burned—
Loss \$300,000

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$300,000, was caused last night by a fire that threatened to sweep the extensive plant of the Wason Car Company here. Two sheds 100 feet long and two stories high, filled with valuable hardwood lumber, were destroyed with their contents. A high wind swept the flames towards the two main factories nearby. These caught fire several times but the quick work of the fire department prevented serious damage. Three of the large snow sheds of the Springfield Street Railway Company were destroyed. Four firemen were slightly hurt. The cause of the fire is not known.

REMEDY FOR BEDBUGS

Found by the Agricultural Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Disheartened housekeepers, weary with long struggles against the presence of bedbugs, cockroaches, fleas and clothes-moths, ants, houseflies, rats and mice, may take heart for the agricultural department has found a sure remedy. It is hydrocyanic acid gas. It is true that Dr. L. C. Howard and C. H. Penney, the discoverers, acknowledge that it will drive out also the human inmates of the house, but these may return later. The unwelcome guests cannot. In brochure issued today by the department, the scientists explain in detail just how the gas may be generated and how it is to be applied. Grave warning is given, however, against careless handling of the compound, which is a mixture of sulphuric acid and cyanide of potassium, for a few whiffs of the powerful acid would probably end the handler's existence. The mixture is cheap, easy to handle and is extremely deadly, say the scientists. They declare further that it has fortunate effect of driving rats explosively out of their holes and runways to die in the open. The circular has been printed as a department document.

Christmas Sale

Armenian Ladies' Orphan Association of Lowell is having a sale of Oriental art needlework until Xmas, made by the Armenian widows of late massacre in Turkey, at 405 Merrimack st. The patronage of charity loving friends is earnestly desired.

MEET ME AT
THE LOWELL INN

The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

WEINER'S
Furs and Leather Goods

MAKE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Our line of Furs includes FURS of every description that were made in our own workrooms and are absolutely guaranteed to be perfect.

Our line of LEATHER GOODS is different from anything you have seen YET. A call will convince you.

WEINER'S FUR STORE

New Store, New Goods and
Old Reputation

151 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL. TELEPHONE 3170.

HAVENHILL,

LAWRENCE,

ESTABLISHED 1900

Fine Nainsook Gowns

With Madeira Embroidered Initial Yoke, fine val. insertion below yoke, lace and beading in neck, fancy lace trimmed sleeve, ribbon on sleeves and around neck. Regular \$1.00 gown. Special in fancy box, each 79c

Nainsook Corset Covers

Same initial yoke as in gowns, all linen lace below yoke, around neck and arms, with wash ribbon around neck. Regular 50c covers. Special in fancy box, each 39c

"Chic" Undermuslins and Aprons Make Dainty and Acceptable Gifts.

THE "CHIC" SHOP

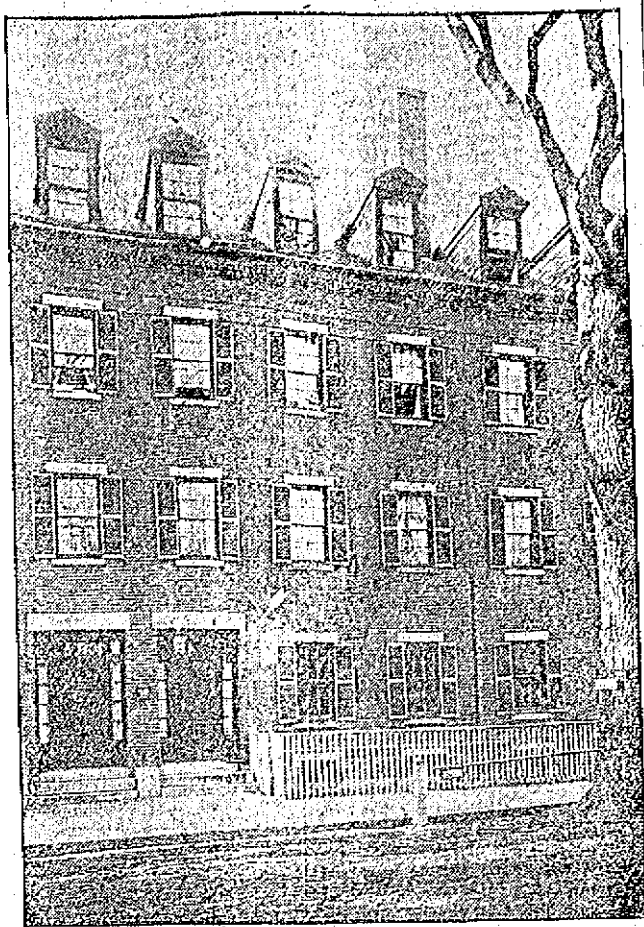
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WORK OF THE LOWELL GUILD

An Institution That Does a Great Deal of Good Work Throughout the City

The Lowell Guild is getting ready for Christmas as quietly and unostentatiously as ever. A collection of clothing is being made, and a list of those needy families to whom a Christmas basket will be sent, together with toys and presents for the children. In the cases of families where the father and wage earner is out of employment or sick, the need for charity is especially urgent at this time of the year, when all the rest of the world is looking forward to a happy, festive Christmas.

But the Lowell Guild does not confine its charity work to this time of the year alone. It is even more active in the summer, because perhaps its most important business is the distribution of modified milk. At the present time there are about one hundred and forty babies on its list. The mothers of the great majority of these babies are



HOME OF THE LOWELL GUILD AND MILK STATION, DUTTON STREET.

taught how to prepare the modified milk in their homes, by the district nurses. When the mothers are unable to prepare the milk, the guild sends a daily supply, prepared in its own kitchen at the headquarters on Dutton street. Just now it is only necessary to supply twelve homes in this way, and the work can be done easily by one person. The milk is called for by some member of the baby's family, and each baby has two sets of bottles, so that, while one set is in use, the other may be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized.

Besides being a modified milk station, the guild also devotes a great deal of time to district nursing. It employs six regular nurses and pupil nurses, each nurse having her own district to visit, and all are under the supervision of Miss Moore, the head nurse. The attending physician is Dr. Kearney, who holds consultations at the guild rooms every second week, in the evenings. Formerly the district nursing and the milk station were two separate organizations. The nursing was started by the Middlesex Women's club and the milk station by the College club; but two years ago, when the rooms on Dutton street were opened, the two interests were united and the guild was founded to take charge of them. Mrs. James Preston is the president of the guild this year.

Red Cross Stamps
A penny isn't much to give to charity, is it? Neither is a nickel, for that matter, nor a dime. Around Christmas time, everyone, even old Scrooges, feels more or less charitable, and there is a perfectly good and cheap charity to indulge in to your heart's content. You can begin with a cent and go as high as your wish and your pocketbook pleases, and in any case you can be sure of that satisfied feeling which comes to the charitably inclined.

We refer to the Red Cross Christmas seals which are being sold in Lowell now, under the direction of the Lowell Guild. They only cost a cent each and you can get them at any drugstore or book store, and at Pollard's and the Bon Marche. Remember that these Christmas seals cannot take the place of government stamps, so don't get the notion that many people had last year that Red Cross stamps will carry your mail, because they won't. Also, the post office authorities prefer that these Christmas seals be placed on the back of mail matter so that there will be no confusion in cancelling the regular stamps.

Everybody spends quite a little money on Christmas cards, and most people send a number of packages through the mail at this time of the year. Why not put a Red Cross seal on everything you send through the mail? The stamps are even more attractive looking this year than last, with their bright red and green colors and the picture of good old Santa Claus on them.

The Guild is advertising these stamps in many ingenious ways. All the stores at which they are sold, and by the way, the stores make no profit on them, have display cards, calling attention to the stamps. Then in the postoffice there are large posters hung in conspicuous places, advertising the stamps, though they are not for sale in the postoffice. But perhaps the most interesting method is that of throwing a picture of a tramp on the wall, with the stamps showing. Among others, Keith's and Merrimack Square theatres are exhibiting a picture of the tramp. This advertising is not entailed with any expense at all, except the small cost of the posters.

The idea of selling these Red Cross stamps to raise money for tuberculosis originally came from Norway, and was introduced in this country, in New York, about 10 years ago. The National Society for the Relief of Tuberculosis is at the head of the movement, but the different state branches superintend the sale of the stamps. The stamps now on sale in Lowell came from Boston, and 17-1/2 per cent of the proceeds must be sent back to Boston to pay for the expenses of printing. A small part of this 17-1/2 per cent is sent to the National Society. The remaining 22-1/2 per cent

is kept by the Guild, and last year it amounted to about \$110.

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The guild feels that there ought to be a tuberculosis hospital in Lowell and hopes that the city will build one in the near future. However, it recognizes the immediate need of a contagious hospital. The nurses employed by the guild never treat contagious diseases, although they teach mothers how to pasteurize milk and take proper precautions to guard against disease.

And now, don't you think the Red Cross stamps represent a worthy charity, and won't you resolve to use them on all your Christmas mail?

Triplettoe
Men's Children's Women's
HOSIERY
A hose that combines the style of Paris with the quality of New England! They have wonderful long life!
"The giving of useful gifts at Christmas is growing in favor with most people."
So a very acceptable Christmas gift will be a box of "Triplettoe" hosiery. Silk-lisle, Cashmere or Wool. For man, woman or child, 25c.
HOLIDAY BOX, 4 Pairs, \$1
The package is pretty and appropriate and the goods worth while! Ask your dealer for Holiday Box!
GLIDDEN, HYDE & CO., Boston

TUBERCULAR GERMS

flourish in the most unexpected places and quickly attack a body weakened from colds or general debility, but if the lungs are fortified with **SCOTT'S EMULSION** their progress can be prevented and often overcome. **SCOTT'S EMULSION** is used in tuberculosis camps because its highly concentrated nourishment builds strength and resistive-power faster than disease destroys. It assimilates without taxing digestion, and contains no alcohol. Absolutely nothing equals **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to strengthen the lungs and drive out colds and coughs.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J.

NEXT WEEK

Next week is the week when most of us expect to get "something for nothing." It's also the week when some unscrupulous shops begin to advertise "MARK DOWN," "CUT PRICE" and "BARGAIN" sales of clothing to catch the eye and the dollars of unthinking men.

Steer away from such sales!

They are seldom "on the level!" Did you ever think of this?

A bargain is not a bargain if you don't need what you buy. P. & Q. prices are never "marked down" and never "marked up." They are always "on the level."

JUST TWO PRICES

\$10 LOWEST IN PRICE **\$15** HIGHEST IN QUALITY

TWO JUST PRICES

How does a man feel toward the store that sold him for \$25 a suit or overcoat when he needed it, and now, when he doesn't need it, offers the same thing to other men for \$15.

P. & Q. prices are the lowest prices at which clothes of such remarkable quality and style can possibly be sold at any time in the year. They are always lower in price than the lowest price "mark downs" advertised by any other store in town, quality considered.

Tomorrow, hand yourself a new P. & Q. Suit or Overcoat as your Christmas gift to a good fellow—yourself.

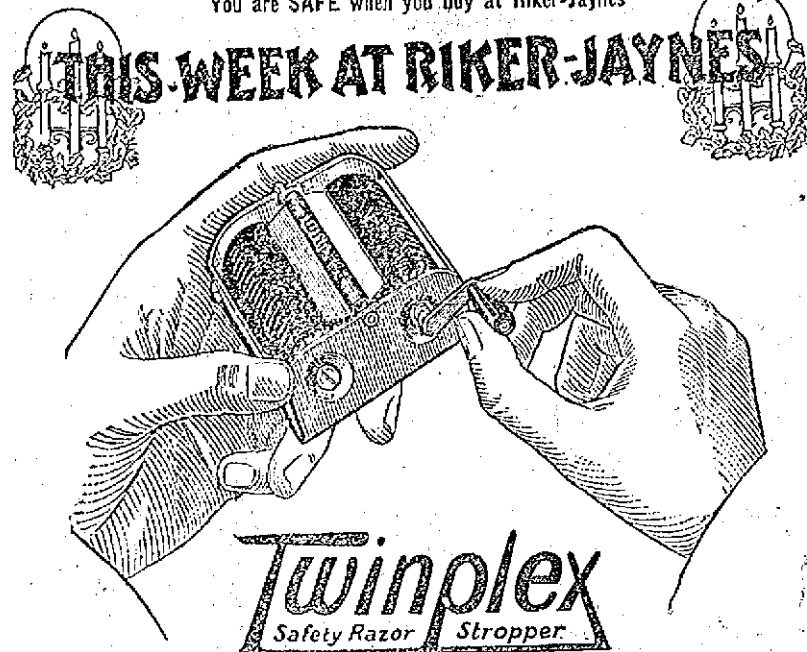
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The P. & Q. Shop

OPP. MIDDLE ST.

P. & Q. Shops in New York, Trenton, N. J.; Waterbury, Conn.; Worcester, Mass.; Lowell, Mass.

You are SAFE when you buy at Riker-Jaynes



Special Demonstration This Week In All RIKER-JAYNES Drug Stores

Thousands of men who use a "Safety Razor" throw away their blades after 2 or 3 shaves.

The **Twinplex** Stropper puts these blades in better-than-new condition, so that from 1 blade a man will get 100 shaves at least.

It takes but 1-2 minute to strop your blade with a Twinplex.

Men who own a **Twinplex** would not part with it for many times its cost. Not alone because of its economy, but they can get a smoother shave from an old blade stropped with the Twinplex than by using new blades.

The **Twinplex** is compact and extremely simple. Very easy to insert blade. With every revolution of the crank the stropper reverses stropping both edges at same time without removing blade.

30 Day Trial
The leather on the Twinplex rollers, is the very finest quality made. You will only find this quality in barbers' stroppers selling for \$3.50 and up. The Twinplex is sold by leading dealers. If not entirely satisfactory, it may be returned and money refunded any time within 30 days. It is guaranteed to last and give perfect service for ten years.

2 Blades Sharpened Free
During this sale we will be pleased to demonstrate the value and simplicity of the Twinplex by sharpening two blades free.

A Suggestion to Ladies:

If he owns a Gillette Razor you will make him happy this Christmas with a **Twinplex**. He needs it more than he realizes.

Twenty-three Stores in New England—Shop at the Nearest
119-123 MERRIMACK ST.

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE
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DOCKS FOR NEW YORK
Board Voted to Spend \$150,000,000 at Once

the money necessary to give New York city one of the largest municipal dock systems in the world. For three miles or more along the Brooklyn water front, the city will take its pick of the choicest property. The cost may approximate \$150,000,000.

Included in the property which the city may take over are the mammoth plants of the Bush Terminal company, and the New York Dock Company, whose estimated value is \$50,000,000. Acquisition of other property by condemnation or otherwise, is expected to cost \$50,000,000 more. Under the terms of the terminal committee report which the board adopted, another

\$50,000,000 could be expended in building docks and an electric railway along the water front.

Negotiations for the property are expected to extend over several years. City officials will begin at once to appraise and obtain options on the strip of land which extends all the way from the Brooklyn bridge to a point near Bay Ridge, just above the Narrows.

A vacuum bottle is a good gift. The Thompson Hardware Co., has them from \$1 to \$5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

50c Box MAKE-MAN TONIC TABLETS FREE

Do you need a tonic that will give you health and strength? A tonic that will build up your nervous system, that will make plenty of rich, pure blood—that will give strength, vigor and added life? Will you accept from us—absolutely free—just such a tonic—a Full Sized 50c Box of "Celebrated Make Man Tonic Tablets" now on sale in nearly every drug store in America and in foreign countries? There is no need of your suffering in silence. Do not let things grow worse, and worse—take hold—act now. We know that **Make-Man Tonic Tablets** will help you—thousands upon thousands of men and women suffering from Backache, Weakness, Poor Digestion, and Overworked Body and Brain have come to us and are today strong and happy. Why should you hesitate or delay? Why not reach forth and accept the helping hand we offer you? Remember—you need not send one penny—Cut out this coupon—fill in your name and address carefully—and a Full Sized 50c Box is yours—but only if you act today. **Make-Man Tonic Tablets** are sold at all drug stores—50c a Box on full guarantee or money refunded. If unable to obtain from your dealer will be sent post-paid on receipt of price.

Sold and recommended by: Falls & Burkinshaw, Druggists, 415 Middlesex St., Lowell. Also Chelmsford Centre.

ANNUAL REUNION FINE SUCCESS

3rd. Order of St. Francis
and Friends Meet at
St. Louis' School

The annual reunion of the members of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Louis' church and their many friends took place last night in the parish school hall. The affair consisted of a whist and an entertainment and was very successful. The attendance numbered over 400 and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the stage being decked with potted plants and flowers, while the borders were decorated with green bunting. The light effects were very pretty and the ensemble was quite artistic.

A feature of the evening was the drawing of a \$100 gold watch and the closing of the contest for the selling of tickets for said drawing. The lucky ticket for the time place was held by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, while the contest was won by Mrs. Caliste Lequin, who brought in the sum of \$147.

While the points were being counted the following entertainment program was given: Vocal duet, Misses Clement Simard and Mr. Joseph A. N. Chretien, Mr. Albert Ducharme accompanying on the piano; piano selections, Prof. Guitault; fancy drill, group of boys from St. Louis' school; comic songs, Edmond A. Desmarais, with Miss Blanche Jodanis; and a group of songs, which were well received and enjoyed, but the feature of the entertainment was the drill by the small boys. This number was very pleasing and drew forth considerable comment.

The success was a fine success and the organizers who were headed by Rev. L. C. Bedard, were highly complimented over the result of the reunion. Now they will concentrate their work for the bazaar for the benefit of the church which will be held in January.

The committee in charge was composed of the following: Rev. L. C. Bedard, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Gosselin, Mrs. H. P. Boudreau, Oscar Lafontaine, Servile Renaud, Mrs. Joseph Masse, Mrs. Servile Renaud, Miss Rose Cote, Miss Virginia Lambert, Mrs. Caliste



Photo by Marion
REV. L. C. BEDARD

Lequin, Mrs. Dostheo Gendreau, Mrs. Francis Hebert, Mrs. Delphis Hebert.

The scorers were Louis Ferland, Arthur Demers, Auguste Desmarais, Oscar Lafontaine, Joseph A. N. Chretien, William Parent, Joseph Dion, Servile Renaud, Joseph Dinele.

The judges were Mrs. Phildine Souard and her daughter, Alma, and Miss Albina Lamoureux. Present at the reunion were the three clergymen from the parish, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Jacques and Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard. The latter at the close of the evening thanked the large attendance for their presence and assured them their efforts toward the church will be well repaid. He told of the plans of building the new church, and said that the debt on the school was gradually decreasing and soon would be wiped away. And then, continued the clergyman, "we will build a fine temple, which will be the pride of St. Louis' parish and West Centralville." He concluded by thanking the committee in charge and all those who helped to make the reunion a success, and wished them all a merry Christmas.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun" column.

GAVE A PITIFUL STORY

Wife Told of Husband's
Treatment in Court

Mrs. Ada H. Clark, a neat appearing and attractive woman, with tears in her eyes, related a pitiful story of the manner in which her husband, Ralph D. Clark, had treated her, before Judge Enright in police court this morning. The young woman said she had stood his abuse as long as she could, but when she had to live on crackers and her husband would not give her any money to purchase food for her five-year-old child, she decided that the only thing to do was to bring him into court.

Mrs. Clark testified that she had been ordered out of the house by her husband on numerous occasions but after being absent for three or four weeks he would call on her and promise to do better if she would return. She returned on many occasions only to find that after living with him for a short time he would abuse her and refuse to give her any money. On Monday night, she said, he threw her out of the house and drove her out of the house after tearing up her clothes. Judge Enright inquired if there was a woman in the case and Mrs. Clark mentioned the name of a woman who she said had been receiving attentions from her husband. She said that on two occasions the woman called at her house and when she ordered her out the woman said: "I will make it so hot for you that you will have to beat it back to Dover."

Mrs. Clark said that when her husband's father died the latter left \$2400 to his son, but despite that she has had to work for a living for herself and child. The child is now with Mrs. Clark's parents.

At this point Mrs. Clark broke down and said: "I have had but one meal since yesterday morning and have lived on tea and crackers for the past five weeks."

Clark said he gave his wife plenty of money for food and clothes. When asked if he had put his wife out of the house last Monday night he could not seem to recollect much about it. Questioned as to how much money he had, Clark said he had about \$500 in a local bank and had some real estate and several hundred dollars worth of furniture.

Judge Enright asked Mrs. Clark how much she could live on and she said she would be satisfied with \$5 a week as she could go to work and earn enough more to support herself and child.

The court then sentenced Clark to five months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed him on probation on condition that he pay \$5 a week to his wife and to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee that he would carry out the order of the court.

THE HIKE TO ALBANY

Fifty little suffragettes decide to take a walk. Headed for Albany, started from New York. Short skirts and sweaters, knapsacks for all. Who'll be the first, by the roadside to fall? First day the streets were hard, bricks and cobblestones. Fifty tired suffragettes rest their weary bones. Ten little suffragettes won't get up next day. Only forty brave ones continue on the way. Forty little suffragettes a-marching down the road. Next day the thirty went hiking in the rain. Feet got wet, and twenty, took the first train. Ten suffering suffragettes, five of them caught cold. Better go home, didn't wait to be told. Five little suffragettes, wishing there were more. One sprained her ankle, then there were four. Four little suffragettes, feeling rather blue. Got blisters on their little heels, then there were two. Two little suffragettes, show the world what you can do. "Onward, Christian Soldier" is the tune for you. Forward the light brigade, charge in a very good cause. It's up to you, little women, to change our present laws. We hope you get to Albany, but of that we have our doubts. It's a job, you know, fit for a bunch of girl scouts. The female of the species is less husky than the male, So give up now; I've bet a ten spot that you'd fail.

"I will pay her \$5 a week if she lives with me," said Clark.

"I will never live with you again," responded Mrs. Clark.

"You will pay that money whether she lives with you or not," said Judge Enright. "I will not compel her to live with you after the treatment she has received from you in the past."

Sent to the State Farm

Michael H. Tobin who was arrested in a house in Linden street the night before last and entered a plea of not guilty in police court yesterday morning, was given a hearing this morning. Patrolman Swanwick testified that he and Wagon Officer Frawley found Tobin in an intoxicated condition in a hallway in the Linden street house. Tobin denied that he had been drinking and his aged mother said he was not drunk. The court, however, found the defendant guilty and revoked the suspension of a sentence to the state farm, which was hovering over Tobin's head. Tobin appealed.

Other Offenders

William Brown was charged with being drunk and it looked as though he was scheduled for a direct sentence, but after Judge Enright had a talk with the young man he told Brown to return to his wife and take care of her and then imposed a suspended sentence of five months in jail and placed him

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREENE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Greene will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her home, 35 Bartlett street, Solemn Mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James H. McDermott in charge.

MULLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget T. Mullin will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 6 Bleachery street. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDermott in charge.

MAYO—The funeral of John Mayo will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his son, James, 53 Manmoth road, at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy in charge.

LEITH—Funeral services of the late Margaret Anna Leith will be held Saturday afternoon at the home, 103 Andrews street, at 2 p. m. Services will be held at the First Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street. Friends invited. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

BENNETT—Funeral services of the late Mrs. Lett Bennett will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from her home, 50 C street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia E. Brown will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 56 Fourth street, when services will be held. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

GRAY—The funeral of the late Arthur L. Gray will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 71 Dover street, when services will be held. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. The burial will be private. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

BURKE—The funeral of the late James Burke will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his brother, Edward, 342 Central street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McGovern will take place at 8:15 tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy in Market street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy in charge.

WELTON—The funeral of the late John Welton will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street, when services will be held. Burial in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, Mass., at which place the services will be held. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CUDDY—The funeral of the late Patrick Cuddy will take place at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 66 Hudson street, Sunday afternoon. Services will be held in St. Peter's church at 3:15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Brothers in charge.

DEATHS

LOZEAU—Eugene Lozeau, aged 3 years, 5 months, 18 days, son of Napoleon and Anna Lozeau, died at the home of his parents, 54 Moody street. Burial services were held yesterday in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

HUNT—Charles L. Hunt, formerly a resident of Lowell, died at his home in Cambridge. Mr. Hunt was born in Melrose Falls, Vt., June 11, 1831, and came to Lowell at an early age. At the age of 12 he began work for the Lowell Advertiser and remained with that newspaper until it ceased publication. Then, with his two brothers he started the Lowell Morning Times. Later he went to Boston and engaged in newspaper work there. He is survived by his wife, one brother, William, and three children, Mrs. Helen, and four sons, Mr. and a nephew, Dr. C. L. Woods, of this city.

CARR—Early this morning, Mrs. Ellen Carr, aged 47 years, widow of Michael Carr, died at her home, 42 Wilbur street, of influenza. She was 20 months duration which she bore with Christian fortitude. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Katharine, Annie and Helen, and four sons, Mr. Robert, now a resident of New York, and Richard, John and Charles of this city; also a mother, father, sister and brother living in Ireland and two brothers living in this country. Rev. Richard Bond, stationed at The Star of the Sea church, East Boston and Patrick Boland, the well known provision dealer of Adams street.

CUDNEY—Patrick Cuddy died yesterday at his home, 66 Hudson street, 2:30 o'clock. He was 68 years of age, leaving a wife, three daughters, three sons, William L., and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. John H. Halloran of Dedham and Miss Mary Moran of this city.

WHITTON—Capt. John Whitton, a former head of the North Andover fire department, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 63 years. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. John H. Halloran of Dedham and Miss Mary Moran of this city.

"Garments of Vengeance"

died yesterday at her home, 63 Cross street, aged 60 years. She leaves her husband, Thomas, and a daughter, Catherine. Her body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BURKE—James Burke died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 36 years. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. He leaves three sisters, Mary, of this city, and Bridget, of England; and three brothers, Bernard and Edward of this city and John of Providence.

MAYO—John Mayo died yesterday at the home of his son, James, 53 Manmoth road, aged 70 years. He was an old and highly respected resident of St. Columba's parish, and leaves, besides his son James, four brothers, William of Vermont, Frederick and Edward of New Hampshire, and Samuel of Canada.

MULLIN—Mrs. Bridget T. Mullin, aged 57 years, died last evening at her home, 6 Bleachery street. She was a respected member and a devout attendant of the Sacred Heart church. She leaves a husband, John, four daughters, the Misses Annie B., Jennie, Wilfred and Mary A. Mullin; two sons, J. Eugene and John S. Mullin.

McGOVERN—Bridget McGovern, aged 50 years, died last evening at her home, 33 Cross street. She leaves a husband, Thomas, and a daughter, Catherine. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DONOVAN—Elizabeth Donovan, aged 32 years, died last night at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

FUNERALS

FARNHAM—The funeral services of Mrs. Maria B. Farnham were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Fisher officiating. Appropriate songs were given by Mrs. W. Symonds, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Harry Needham and Mr. Barker. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Swan, Lunsford Devor, Herbert Channing and George Lockwood. The burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Eastern Star lodge of Rebekah held services at the house. C. M. Young was in charge. Among the flowers received were the following: Pillows inscribed "Mother," Mrs. James Libby; Farnham; spray, Mrs. James Libby; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Libby and family; wreath, Mr. S. J. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duren; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff; star on base, Evening Star Rebekah lodge; wreath, operators of N. E. T. & C. O. sprays, Mrs. Goulding; spray, Mrs. Edw. H. Packer; wreath, Mrs. W. Packer; spray, Mrs. Tuttle and the Sunday school class; spray, from her cousin; and a spray from the First Universalist church.

DOOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Dooley, who died Monday evening at the family home, 151 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. The deceased was the wife of ex-Alderman Joseph L. Dooley.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James T. Landgrain, assisted by Rev. Michael Higgins, from the bereaved family; large wreath of violets and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon and family of Pawtucketville; large wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hennessey and family of Lowell; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe of Lowell; large wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dooley and family of Malden; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dooley; standing cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Best of Pawtucketville; wreath of Killarney roses, Miss Anna L. Cassidy of Lowell; standing anchor on base, employees of E. Frank Lewis' mill; standing cross on base, inscribed "Josie," Miss Alice McCarthy, Miss Nora Judge of Lowell; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell; spray of roses and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; spray of roses, Edward J. O'Donnell, Thomas J. O'Donnell of Lowell; large basket of roses and lilies inscribed "The Climbers," spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney and family of Methuen; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Bridget Ross; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Wholey; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Duhamel; large basket from Mr. Dooley's associate clerks in Oppenheimer's; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Larners; spiritual bouquets, bouquets of 20 masses, employees of E. Frank Lewis' mill; bouquet of two masses, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley; Methuen; one mass, Michael Woods of Methuen; one mass, Graham; one mass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey; two masses, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell; one mass, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Narineau.

The bearers were George Dooley and Edward Dooley, both brothers-in-law, John Hennessey, Michael Hennessey, John Woods and Fred Cummings, the last four of Lowell.

Interment took place in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. Mrs. Dooley was a former resident of this city and her brother, John J. Hanlon, proprietor of the Merrimack steam laundry, survives her.

IMPORTANT MEETING

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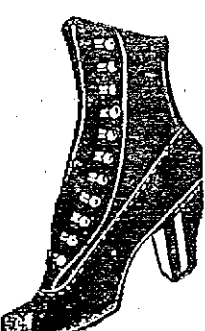
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\$2.00	Xmas Price	\$1.29
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Goodbye
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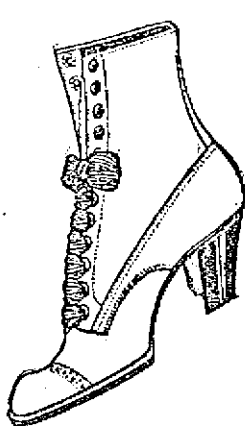
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FOR FIVE DAYS WE PLACE ON sale 100 suits and overcoats at \$5.00. King's, 31-33 Merrimack st.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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100 HENS FOR SALE. JOSEPH Carpenter, 15 Mitchell ave, Pawtucketville.

50 YEARLING JENNS FOR SALE. Also Concord wagon. Inquire 223 Christian st.

MILL RIN REMNANTS FOR SALE at the Merrimack Cotton Co., on Warren st. Cotton camel cloth, all colors, from 2 1/2 to 12 yards in length, 22 cents per lb.

GOOD DELIVERY HORSE FOR sale. About 1000 lbs. Apply Geo. Fairbank, 381 High st. Tel. 2593.

KINGSBURY UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale. In good condition. Will sell for \$100 for cash if sold at once. Call at 381 Fletcher st.

LIGHT EXPRESS WAGON FOR sale, nearly new, built by Swift; also a new refrigerator, 7 feet high, nearly new. Inquire A. Healey, Graniteville, Tel. 14-3, Westford.

HAIR BARGAINS—NEW PIANO and a good second hand piano for sale. These must be sold. Call E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

VARIETY STORE FOR SALE, doing good business. Inquire 553 Gorham st.

HELP WANTED GIRLS WANTED FOR WINDING in small cotton mill. Experienced or inexperienced; also experienced woolen spinners, \$9 per week, and worsted mill help. City Employment Office, 121 Central st. Tel. 221.

JEWELRY SALESMEN WANTED, salary or commission; machinist, lining cutter, meat cutters, delivery man, market experience; Lewiston Bureau, 18 Prescott st.

GIRL WANTED, ONE TO ASSIST AT table work. Apply Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 65 Gates st.

BRIGHT, NEAT GIRL, 18 OR 20, wanted for nursery work. \$4 per week. Address K 5, Sun Office.

500 MEN, 20 TO 40 YEARS OLD wanted at once for electric railway motormen and conductors. \$50 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; no opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address P 30, Sun Office.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for auditor; give references and past experience. National Sportsman, 73 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

MEN—WOMEN—GET GOVERNMENT jobs. \$200 a week. Write immediately for list of positions. Open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157-W, Rochester, N. Y.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTED to establish headquarters in Lowell, look after entire business of Lowell exclusive contract. Reference to J. J. Townsend, 42 Copeland st., Boston, Mass.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsteds twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Winton, N. H.

WE WILL PAPER ROOMS FOR \$2.00 And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall papers at very lowest prices. Also paperhanging, whitewashing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. Max Goldstein's paint store, 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2897-1.

MISSING SON ELOPED High School Boy Writes to Father

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—Edwin B. Page of Main street, Bradford district, a well known resident of this city, received a letter yesterday from his 20-year-old son, Arthur Kimball Page, who is a junior at the Haverhill High school and the star player on the football team, which explained the son's mysterious absence for the past three days.

The missive, however, contained a shock for the son informed the father that he had eloped with and married his next-door neighbor, 15-year-old Mary Frances Dyer, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, South Groveland.

Mrs. Geo. A. Davis, the girl's mother, thought that her daughter was visiting friends in Boston, and when Mr. Page informed her of the ceremony she too was shocked, for neither had imagined

I am filing it early so that there may be plenty of discussion.

"All the bill does is fix a penalty upon anybody who gives or sells a female person tobacco in any of its forms. I

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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RAVING MURDERER WAS HANGED

Addressing Witnesses When the
Execution Took Place— Said
He Killed New York Man

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—With incoherent speech cut short on his lips, Carlo Battista, a member of the Black Hand, met death on the scaffold today for the murder of Salvatore Maritano. Battista had been raving in his cell ever since he learned that his recent sensational statement concerning the murder of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective, would not delay his execution.

As he stood on the scaffold today the condemned man began to make a speech to the crowd in the jail yard. But the hangman deftly slipped the black cap over his eyes and sprung the trap.

SIX EUROPEAN POWERS ACCEPT PRINCIPLE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The six great European powers—England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy—have accepted the principle of an autonomous Albania with a provision guaranteeing to Serbia a port on the Adriatic. This is the first result of the ambassadors' "conversations," the third of which was held late this afternoon.

COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION

Were Laid Before the Inter-State
Commerce Commission by
Boston Merchants

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Complaints of St. Louis and Chicago firms. It was discrimination against eastern shippers to points west of the Mississippi, both in freight rates and classification of goods, were laid before the inter-state commerce commission today by half a dozen Boston merchants. The hearing was the last of a series of freight rate complaints brought before the commission by the Boston chamber of commerce.

Witnesses heard today representing the shoe, hardware, cotton goods, confectionery and shoe blacking business stated that the present rate to Utah and Colorado gave New England merchants little chance to compete with

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Wilfred Saucier Was III
Only a Half Hour

Wilfred Saucier, a well known employee of the Lawrence Hosiery, died suddenly last night at his home, 11 rear of 33 Tucker street. Deceased was 21 years and 4 months old and his demise will be a shock to his many friends.

The young man worked all day yesterday and was apparently in the best of health. In the evening he went to his uncle's home near his own home and returned shortly after 9 o'clock. A few minutes later he was seized with hemorrhage and Dr. C. J. E. O'Brien was called, but his efforts to save the young man's life proved fruitless, for he passed away a half-hour later.

Deceased is survived by a father, Joseph Saucier, and a sister.

BRANCH ST. JOSEPH, A. C. F.

Members Met Last Night—Social Hour Spent and Considerable Business Transacted

The regular meeting of Branch St. Joseph, A. C. F., was held last night at St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street. The attendance was very large inasmuch as a large number of members from other local branches were present.

President Hornbliss Arivals occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that the election of officers will be held at the first meeting in January, and it was proposed to have the installation of the officers of the five local branches, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Andrew, Pawtucketville and St. Marie, held on the same date, that is at the first meeting in February, and at the same place. The matter of holding a conference on that night was also discussed, and the name of Rev. Fr. L'Archeveque of Coeague, New Brunswick, was mentioned as the lecturer.

At the close of the meeting a social time was held and refreshments were served. Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a special meeting of the members of the branch at the home of the president, H. Arivals, 94 John street, the purpose of which will be to complete arrangements for the coming winter and social which will be given by the branch on Dec. 27.

Court St. Paul, C. O. F., held its regular meeting in C. M. A. C. hall last night. Chief Ranger Raoul H. Menier occupied the chair and routine business was transacted. New members were initiated and a committee was named to arrange a social event for the installation of the recently elected board of officers.

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BORROW \$200,000

CITY COUNCIL WOULD WIPE OUT THE
OLD TEMPORARY LOANProposition Presented at Meeting of
Municipal Council This Afternoon
—Hearing Tomorrow Morning

At a meeting of the municipal council held this afternoon Commissioner of Finance James E. Donnelly submitted an order to borrow \$200,000 for "general lawful municipal purposes" and appropriating the same therefor.

It was stated that the purpose of the order was to enable the city of Lowell to make immediate provision for the cancellation of its legal obligations which it otherwise would be without funds to discharge the same and that the order was of "urgent necessity for the immediate preservation of the public peace and safety."

Alderman Brown was opposed to the passage of the order at this time and asked for a continuance for one week. The mayor said he would not vote for a week's continuance, and offered an amendment to the effect that a hearing be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. The mayor's motion was adopted and it was remarked by Alderman Cummings that the council would welcome suggestions from the public.

The meeting was called ostensibly for the purpose of considering the street lighting contract and incidentally to pass upon whatever other business that might come before that body. Alderman Barrett was absent.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2:35 o'clock, and after some minor portions had been properly referred, Alderman Cummings' order for \$6000 for team sheds and other additions to the board of health stable was assigned Dec. 22 for hearing.

The petition of David J. Hackett to pay supervisors of elections one day's service for Nov. 6, was referred to the commissioner of finance.

Orders granting permission to the Lowell Electric Light corporation to make additional attachments to poles

in Canada, Methuen, Westford, D. Ames and other streets and Fort Hill avenue were passed.

Vote of Sympathy

On motion of Alderman Cummings the council, by vote, extended its sympathy to the family of Arthur L. Gray, whose untimely death occurred yesterday. Mr. Gray was a former member of the city government and, as Mr. Cummings remarked, a faithful public servant.

In the case of a report from James E. Donnelly, commissioner of finance, in which it was stated that there was no money in the general treasury fund to appropriate for street watering, Alderman Brown called for a ye and may vote. Mr. Brown had submitted an order asking for an appropriation of \$5000 from the general treasury fund for street watering. The question came on the acceptance of the report and Mr. Brown voted against its acceptance.

The Lighting Contract

Mr. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Co. was present and was questioned by Alderman Brown relative to rates on street lighting for a short-term contract.

Mr. Hunnewell said he couldn't give the rates on all the propositions submitted by the aldermen. He said that the rate, of course, would be higher on a short term than a long term contract. Mr. Hunnewell said that in the offer made the city by his company in the ten year contract would give the city a white way, so called, without increasing the price now paid.

The reply to questions by Mr. Brown, Mr. Hunnewell said that taxpayers and business men with whom he had talked were in favor of a white way.

"Is the press of Lowell in favor of it?" asked Mr. Brown.

"I am not prepared to answer for the press, but I have not seen any adverse criticism of the proposition and I think I have seen it favorably spoken of in the papers."

After having finished with Mr. Hunnewell, Ald. Brown said he had done all in his power and that he was ready to carry out the instructions of the council, if the council had any to offer.

In the Providence proposal, said Mr. Cummings, "there is a provision guaranteeing that the lights will be kept up to date. Have you anything like that in your contract?"

Mr. Hunnewell said there was a similar clause in the proposition submitted by his company.

Mayor O'Donnell said that none of the council members was opposed to the great white way, but there being such great need of lights in other sections of the city it was a question as to whether or not it would be advisable to put all of the lights in one downtown district. It would not be equitable to deprive others of all light to give the few great floods of it.

"To say that we would get the great white way for nothing, would be fallacious to say the least," said Mayor O'Donnell.

Addressing Mr. Hunnewell the mayor said: "You don't mean to say that the city would get the great white way for nothing, do you?"

"No, the city would pay \$90 per light," said Mr. Hunnewell.

"I think," continued the mayor, "if I were a business man down town I would furnish my own light."

Ald. Cummings moved that Ald. Brown obtain figures from the Lowell Electric Light corporation and the Lowell Gas Light company, for five year contracts; figures dispensing with the white way and figures including the white way. It was so voted.

TO RESIDE IN NEW HAVEN

Pres. Taft Will Take Up
Residence There

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—President Taft will make his permanent residence in this city when he takes up the duties of the Kent presidency at Yale college next spring. He has requested a friend to find him a house. In connection with the professorship, it is understood that at the next meeting of the corporation, the tender of the professorship will be formally made and will be accepted by President Taft. As yet the matter has not been brought to the corporation, of which the president is a "fellow." Besides filling the duties of Kent professor, the president will lecture on international and constitutional law in the law school and university, ranking as a faculty member and full professor and will be entitled to a salary to be fixed hereafter aside from the income from the Kent foundation.

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ELEVATED STAIRS FELL

And Art Expert Was
Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—David H. Cochran, son of the late David H. Cochran, who was president of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Preparatory academy, was killed last night at the Nostrand avenue station of the Long Island railroad through the collapse of the upper section of the stairway to the elevated platform. Although the accident happened in the rush hour, just before 7 o'clock, no one else was on the section which collapsed, and no one was under it when it fell.

Mr. Cochran was an art expert employed by the Durand Ruel Art gallery, 5 West Thirty-sixth street. He lived with his wife and his son, David H. Cochran, Jr., 10 years old, at 113 Macdon street.

Mr. Cochran's usual hour for getting home was 5 o'clock, but yesterday he spent an hour or two selecting a Christmas present for his wife. He finally got it; it was a pearl necklace.

With the necklace in his pocket, Mr. Cochran went home on the railroad and left at the Nostrand avenue station. He used the stairway at New York and Atlantic avenues, which is little used. The crowd uses a stairway at the other end of the platform.

John Mikola, 1417 Dean street, was slightly ahead of Mr. Cochran. The stairway is divided by a small platform twenty-six feet above the ground.

Mikola had just reached the platform when the upper section of heavy concrete broke from the structure and fell to the street.

Mikola saw a man's legs among the broken concrete. He ran for a policeman, and then a dozen hands were trying to extricate the buried man.

After half an hour the body was freed and was taken to the Atlantic avenue police station. Mr. Cochran's name was found in his clothing and his address was found in the directory. In this was his wife and William A. Merritt, his father-in-law, were

FITZGERALD ACQUITTED

Found Not Guilty of Theft
of \$173,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, former assistant teller in the United States sub-treasury at Chicago, charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the government in February, 1907, was found not guilty by a jury in Federal Judge Carpenter's court today.

Joe Cristo At It Again

Joe Cristo, Lowell's well known long distance runner, called into the Sun office this afternoon to make announcement of the fact that he has arranged a ten mile race to take place on the South common Christmas morning between himself and another local star. The winner will take a neat little sum. Judging from past performances of these two boys, the contest should be close and interesting to the big gathering of spectators who will doubtless take advantage of this announcement to be present and see the race.

W. H. Ford, the Merrimack St. Jeweler

One of the best Christmas displays of the jewelry establishments in the city is that of W. J. Ford. In the history of his business never has his display been more beautiful than at present and judging from the number of orders received for wedding rings, it looks as if bands of gold will adorn the fingers of many happy brides, for this season's sales in that line have been record breakers. Wedding rings are not the only thing in the jewelry exhibit of the Ford store. A visit there will reveal to anyone the grandest variety of jewelry, diamonds and precious stones suitable for rings and scarf pins or anything in the line of jewelry. Do not fail to drop in at this store sometime between now and the New Year.

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A NEW AUTOMOBILE AMBULANCE

The Mayor is Negotiating for
Motor Propelled Vehicle for
Charity Department

A new smoke prevention apparatus was tested in this city yesterday by Smoke Inspector Hollowood in the presence of Smoke Inspector Horace E. Chadwick of Providence, R. I., and two manufacturers of the latter place. The apparatus is a device to supply overhead air to the fire bed of the boiler, and also to condense smoke.

The test was double as one place was placed on the Lawrence hosiery while another was on the plant of the American Hilde & Leather Co. According to the local inspector the apparatus was excellent in every way, and the Providence men were elated with its working. The Rhode Island men also inspected a number of locomotives, relative to the smoke issuing from the stacks, and declared themselves well satisfied with their trip to the Spaulding City. The annual report of Inspector Hollowood will be ready in a few days. It will be in book form and is customary several copies will be sent out of town.

Still Waiting

It was stated at city hall this morning that the commissioner of the street department is the only man who has not as yet filed a report of the doings of his department for 1911 to the state as is required of every head of departments. The others have all complied with the law and filed the said reports.

Did Not Object

Mrs. Carrie A. Smith, whose name appears on the petition opposing the establishment of a contagious hospital on the fourth floor of the Hope estate in Chelmsford street, called up the city clerk by telephone this morning and said she is very indignant over the fact that her name appears on the said petition and never authorized anyone to use her name.

The fact is that sometime ago Mrs. Smith was seen by a physician who is interested in the contagious hospital, and at that time the woman said she was not opposed to the establishment

of the hospital on the Hope estate. How her name happened to be on the petition is not known, but she wishes it to be understood that she never signed it.

Sewer Assessments

Yesterday The Sun published an item relative to the fact that sewer assessments for 1911 had not as yet been sent out, and that if they were the city would be in about \$20,000. Commissioner Brown in conversation with the writer stated that the meaning of the assessments were not sent out on account of a change among the clerks of his department at the beginning of the year, and that he wished to properly balance the accounts before sending them out. However, he said they are now being put in form and some have already been sent out. The amount to be received from the assessments will be about \$24,000. The commissioner says the assessments for 1912 will be ready early in January.

Scarlet Fever

A few more cases of scarlet fever were reported at the board of health's office today, which makes a total for the month of 388.

Week's Vacation

The public schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation and will reopen again a week from Monday. The evening schools will also close this evening and the vacation will be the same length as the day schools.

New Ambulance

The mayor is now making investigations to supply the charity department with a motor propelled emergency ambulance. He feels that one is badly needed in this city especially for long runs, and chances are that Lowell will soon be equipped with a modern, up-to-date auto-ambulance. The auto-patrol which is now undergoing a thorough overhauling, will be ready in a couple of weeks.

TWO KILLED AND THIRTY-FIVE ENTOMBED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—It is reported here that two miners have been killed and 35 others entombed by a mine explosion in Clinton county, Pennsylvania.

GEN. HUGH BANCROFT LOWELL BOY HONORED

Elevated President on
Witness StandGeorge B. Bolton Won a
Scholarship at Exeter

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—General Hugh Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railroad Co., was the first person on the stand today in the investigation proceedings into the alleged monopoly agreement between the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads. The examination of Mr. Bancroft was a brief one. His testimony supplemented on many points that given yesterday by David C. Ives, the transportation expert of the Boston chamber of commerce. Mr. Ives, vice president of the Boston & Maine, was another witness.

Fire in Pratt Lumber Yard

What might have proved to be a serious fire broke out in the lumber yard of the Anassa Pratt Lumber Co. in Dutton street shortly after ten o'clock this morning by Capt. Fuller and Thomas Saunders of the fire department and extinguished before any damage was done.

The two men went to the yard to see the place of lumber and while walking through one of the yards saw several boys running away. A few minutes later they saw smoke curling from the lumber and making an investigation found a lively little blaze. The men secured extinguishers and soon quenched the fire.

Drinking Fountain For Horses

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A drinking fountain for horses, paid for largely by penny contributions of school children, was presented to the city of Boston today. The fountain was erected in Postoffice square in memory of George T. Angell, president of the American Humane Education society and editor of the society's publication "Our Dumb Animals." The fountain is provided with individual drinking cups.

DEATHS

KUDACHE—Catharine Kudache, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. The body was removed to 93 Lakeview avenue by Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

FUNERALS

ST. ANAND—The funeral of Irene Napoleon St. Anand took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the mother, 72 E. Meadow road. Service was held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I. officiating. The bearers were Charles Dupuis, Wilfred Hamel, Arthur Champagne and Raymond St. Anand. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

A Challenge

Ernest Pelletier, the local jockey, says he has a two-year pony trotter which he is willing to match with any pony of the age in the city or elsewhere and accordingly sends out a challenge to that effect. He will put up any amount of money the same to be given to the owner of the pony which will make the best three out of five laps on half mile heats.

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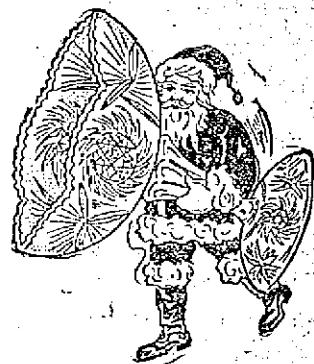
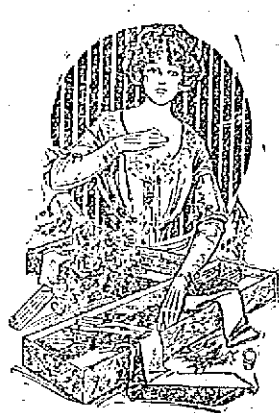
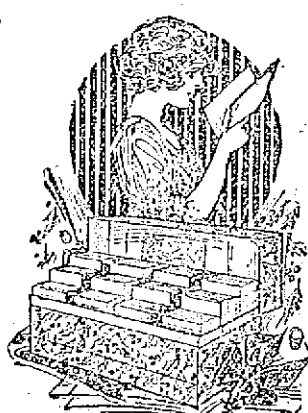
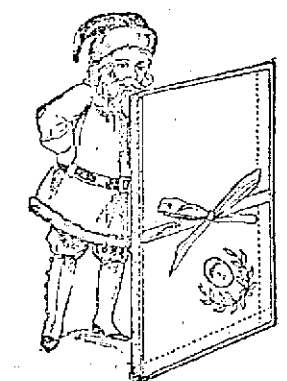
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MADE A FLYING VISIT

Somerville Couple Elope
and Wed in Conn.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—William J. McCorkle, of 11 Heath street, 15 years old, and Miss Sarah Belle McLean, of 47 Fremont street, 17 years old, both of Somerville, paid a flying visit to New London, Conn., yesterday, where they were married, then took an express back to Boston, and installed them-

selves in their new home, a flat at 8 Wareham street, South Medford.

The long and rapid journey was due to the lack of enthusiasm of the groom's father for the marriage, and the fact that the young man is still a minor.

While they were undergoing their strenuous experience, the bride's brother, Oliver J. McLean, was being married to Miss Elizabeth K. Dean by Rev. George K. Bolster. The last mentioned couple went to New York on their honeymoon, while the McCorkles were taking possession of the new home.

Young Mr. McCorkle said yesterday to reporters that his father had not actually refused his consent to the marriage, but had declared that he had not time to go to city hall to give his consent for the issuance of a license by the city clerk.

He said the marriage was performed in New London by Rev. George C. Chappel, a Baptist minister. A despatch from New London yesterday said that young McCorkle and his bride were given a license there because they appeared to be 21 years old, as they claimed they were.

DIES AT AGE OF 104

Mrs. Mary Nadeau of Hampden, Mass., Outlived All of Her Eleven Children

HAMPDEN, Mass., Dec. 20.—The death of Mrs. Mary Nadeau, who was 104 years old on April 16, occurred here yesterday after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Nadeau was of French-

Canadian descent and was born in St. Francis, Argostock county, but spent most of her life in Orrington and Hampden.

She was married three times and had been the mother of 11 children, but outlived them all, and as far as known here had not a relative living. She retained her faculties to a remarkable degree and up to within a short time of her death was active.

A vacuum bottle is a good gift. The Thompson Hardware Co., has them from \$1 to \$5.

5000 Miles Trackage
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. Co. last night confirmed the report that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound line which was completed last year and which comprises about 2000 miles of railroad will be operated as part of the St. Paul system. The joint operation will begin on Jan. 1. The trackage of the combined system will be over five thousand miles.

A CRUISING SAILBOAT

Being Built by Chelmsford Man

The first meeting of the season pertaining to basketball was held in the high school yesterday afternoon at 1:30. All the basketball enthusiasts of the school, numbering about 20 boys, were present and a larger number of young ladies besides. During the meeting it was decided to organize two teams from the 10 best players in the high grade and high school. The captain of the two teams will be Mr. Park and the manager Mr. Ender. The young men are to have a try-out in the town hall, where the games will take place and the teams chosen. Already a game could be had at any time with the Westford academy, who will be played as soon as possible.

The Baptist Boys' club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kennedy at the Centre. The boys were under Rev. Charles Ellis' care. After the business meeting games were played by the hostess. The games were furnished by Gerald Kennedy. The next meeting will take place at the home of William Burg of the "Westford."

Mrs. Isaac Knight joined the "Highlands." Both these ladies are prominent members of the Chelmsford grange. Mrs. Knight belongs to the grange quartet.

Mr. Paul Robinson of East Chelmsford, one of the most competent young machinists in this district and employed as a metal pattern maker at the Lowell machine shop, is building an auxiliary cruising sailboat, which is 22 feet long and 8-1/2 feet wide. The boat in addition to sails will have a powerful motor. As soon as the boat is finished Mr. Robinson will launch it at Lawrence in the Merrimack river and will take a trip to Maine. After testing it he will sail for the south. If Mr. Robinson should devote his entire time on the boat it would not take him more than one month to build it, but as he is still working in Lowell,

he will not complete it for some months.

Mr. Carl Perham has taken the agency of the National Standard Fire Extinguisher in season perhaps to prevent any more such disastrous fires as have been experienced in the past two months.

Miss Fannie Blaisdell is confined to her home on account of sickness. The monthly examinations were taken yesterday to continue today, by the pupils of the Chelmsford schools.

Popcorn for Christmas, all shelled, 5c a pound, or 1 pound with a 25c steel pepper for 50c at The Thompson Hardware Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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BOSTON PAINLESS DENTAL ROOMS

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SOME GOOD SCORES MADE

Lively Games Played on Local Alleys

In the game between the Trinitarian Congregational and First Swedish M. E. teams of the Barne league played last night, the former won the third string and total while the first two strings were captured by narrow margins by the First Swedish M. E. team. Barlow's triple of 290 was high.

There were two games played in the Helme-Cartridge league. In one of the games the Ajax bowlers swamped the Helme Machine team, the latter team being unable to score a point. Calvert of the winning team was high man.

The Live Wires had an equally easy time with the Climax Bowlers and won by a margin of nearly 100 pins.

Bowling teams representing the over-seers and the wool shop of the Silesia worsted mills in North Chelmsford met on the Crescent alleys last night and the wool shop aggregation won out.

The game between Wameest and Merrimack Valley lodges of Odd Fellows Manchester Union league was won by Wameest lodge.

The scores:

TRINITARIAN CONG.

	1	2	3	Totals
Turnbull	50	93	50	293
Barlow	94	94	102	290
Ferguson	81	86	80	247
Hicks	73	86	108	267
Brown	103	90	82	275
Totals	447	449	459	1355

FIRST SWEDISH M. E.

	1	2	3	Totals
H. Johnson	82	55	59	296
Swanson	59	58	84	201
Hornadahl	75	95	81	251
P. Schonborn	98	100	89	287
A. Schonborn	87	83	98	268
Totals	451	451	432	1334

AJAX BOWLERS

	1	2	3	Totals
Gleason	88	87	81	256
Doye	88	82	80	250
Duggan	89	100	83	272
Calvert	107	91	98	296
Arnold	99	90	82	271
Totals	469	460	423	1352

HEINZE MACHINE

	1	2	3	Totals
P. Maguire	107	83	85	275
Lardner	77	81	76	234
Sheppard	95	76	76	247

Stubbins	80	89	87	256
McCarthy	91	91	86	268
Totals	450	420	420	1290

CLIMAX BOWLERS

Doyle	78	77	86	241
Dulligan	76	72	85	233
Johnson	80	78	79	237
Pearson	82	82	74	238
Schornhorn	77	87	85	249
Totals	379	406	429	1214

LIVE WIRES

T. Atkinson	111	87	92	290
Welch	72	89	79	240
Walker	89	76	80	245
G. Atkinson	92	71	75	238
Coughlin	97	70	103	270
Totals	461	402	429	1292

OVERSEERS

J. O'Connell	1	2	3	Totals
J. Curry	82	70	89	241
J. McEnany	77	79	79	235
J. Hendon	104	92	78	274
H. Hadley	73	70	84	227
J. Hoyle	75	85	86	246
Totals	411	399	406	1216

WOOL SHOP

G. Pope	101	86	93	280
J. McQuade	91	79	91	261
J. Hazel	77	87	95	259
J. Hendon	77	76	83	236
C. Grachin	78	91	88	257
Totals	424	419	450	1293

WAMEEST

Sleaz	1	3	Totals
McKinley	89	89	178
Hambleton	85	87	172
Halfkenny	77	92	169
Lees	100	90	190
Totals	433	446	879

MERRIMACK VALLEY

Coulter	81	86	71	238
Judd	83	88	78	249
Dunkley	70	73	75	218
Mason	79	90	98	267
Gordon	73	96	92	261
Totals	386	433	418	1237

Election of Officers

The members of the Pawtucketville Social club met last night and elected officers for the ensuing six months and the result was as follows: President, Damasse Ledoux; vice president, Octave Champagne; secretary, E. M. Gordon; assistant secretary, Albert LeMay; treasurer, Frederique Theriault; assistant treasurer, A. F. Dragon, and sergeant-at-arms, Frank Brassard. The meeting was presided over by Euclide Cinqmars.

Zbysco, Polish Wrestler, Will Force Gotch to Meet Him on Mat



NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Zbysco, the Polish giant, champion wrestler of Europe, is now in this country, seeking an engagement with a gentleman named Frank Gotch, who tucks world's

champion grappler after his name. The Polish champion did his best last year to coax Gotch into a match for the title but the husky westerner politely declined the offer. Shortly after Zbysco took the steamer home Gotch announced his retirement. The worst part of the retirement gag was that Gotch took part in a few matches which came under the name of "lead pipe clinches." Zbysco is going to pay Gotch a visit shortly and make all kinds of efforts to get the champion to reconsider his retirement. If Gotch persists in his determination to remain in the division of undefeated title holders Zbysco is going to claim the crown and defend it against all comers. The Pole is not anxious to get the title through default, for he fully believes that he can defeat Gotch. Jack Herman, the manager of Zbysco, has mapped out a strenuous season for the foreign grappler. He will make an extended tour through the west, meeting all comers. If Gotch "comes back" the literary will be called off, and the Pole will only train for this match.

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

List of Prizes to be Awarded Winners

1 Team Prize	\$40.00
2 Team Prize	20.00
3 Team Prize	15.00
4 Team Prize	10.00
5 Team Prize	10.00
6 Team Prize	9.00
7 Team Prize	8.00
8 Team Prize	5.00
1st Ind. Ave.	5.00
2nd Ind. Ave.	3.00
3rd Ind. Ave.	2.00
1st Ind. 3 String Total	4.50
2nd Ind. 3 String Total	3.00
3rd Ind. 3 String Total	2.00
1st High Single String	4.00
2nd High Single String	2.00
3rd High Single String	1.00
1st High Team String	7.00
2nd High Team String	5.00
3rd High Team String	3.00
1st High Team Total	8.00
2nd High Team Total	6.00
3rd High Team Total	4.00

West Congregational Church
The Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church held their regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church last night. Supper was served from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. A business session followed the supper and William B. Goodwin gave an interesting talk on his travels in Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

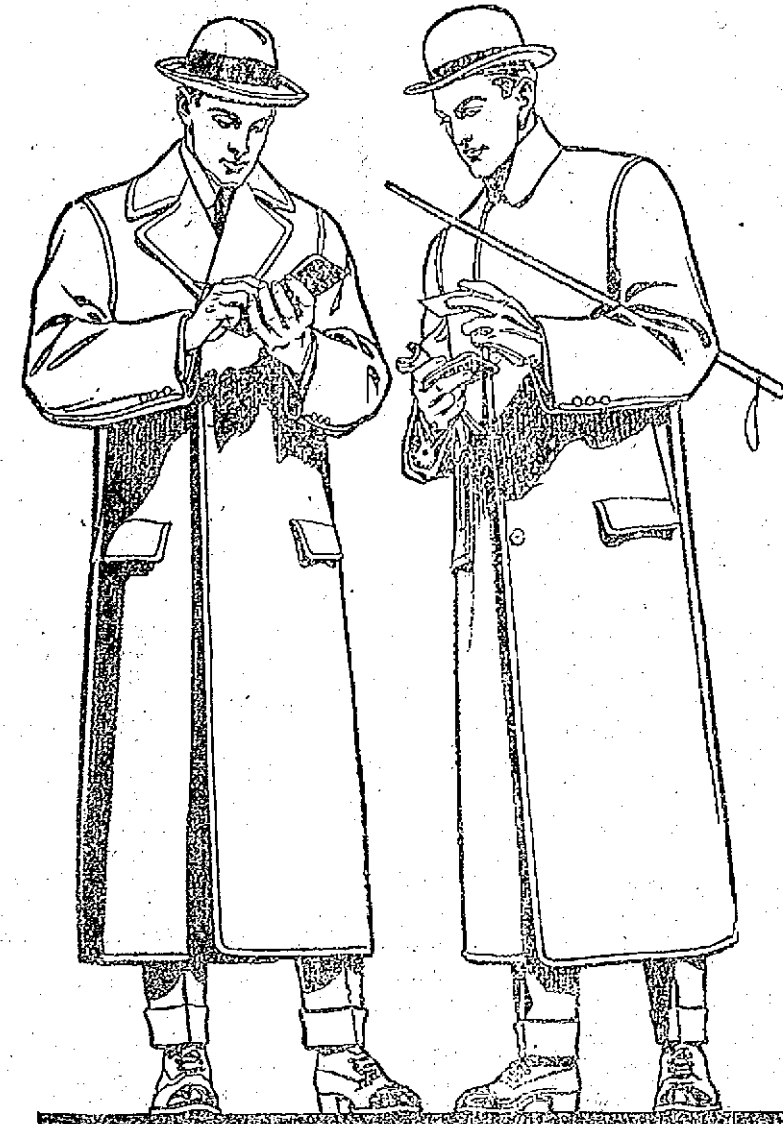
Worthing Street Baptist Church
The semi-annual business meeting of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor was held. The election of officers for the coming year took place, the following being chosen: President, Miss Alberta McQuiston; vice president, Miss Marion Farley; secretary, Miss Alice Taber; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Putnam; delegate, Miss Edna Corey. The chairman of the various committees were:

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CITY EMPLOYEES
There will be a meeting of the municipal employees' union, No. 14255, on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:45 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. John Whitehead, Sec.

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Talbot Offers Six Lines of Men's Twenty Dollar Overcoats This Week at

These are the popular plaid back, rough faced, extra heavy overcoatings, in browns and grays. Made up in two models, the "three-quarter length, single breast, small collar coats," which are very popular with the man about town, and the long full coat, made double breast with a belt and convertible collar, the favorite for motoring or driving—These six lines are the very latest in fabric colorings and models and if they had been delivered on time would have sold at twenty dollars. Coming in eight weeks late we accept them at a big discount and price them now at

All Sizes Men's and Young Men's.
"HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" OVERCOATS
\$20, \$22, \$25 up to \$35
EXTRA GOOD OVERCOATS
ALL MODELS
\$10 and \$12.50

Boys' Overcoats In sizes up to 18 years, to fit big boys and Young Men. Plaid backs, belts, convertible collar, browns and grays. A bunch of \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Coats, on sale this week, at NOBBY COATS AT \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00.

JUVENILE OVERCOATS
\$1.98 up to \$6.00

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Make us merry both lad and lass
For now is the time for Christmas.

THE echoes of ancient song and laughter give Christmas a rich merriment, a ripe and tender wealth of associations. The mirth of one Christmas overflows into another until the sense of an unbroken joy, sinking and rising year after year like the tide of life in the fields, is borne in upon us.
—Hamilton W. Mabie.

OF ALL the old festivals, that of Christmas awakens the strongest and most heartfelt associations. There is a tone of solemn and sacred feeling that blends with our conviviality and lifts the spirit to a state of hallowed and elevated enjoyment.
—Washington Irving.

CHRISTMAS was close at hand, in all his bluff and hearty honesty. It was the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. The old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him and amid the sound of feasting and revelry, to pass gently and calmly away. Gay and merry was the time.
—Charles Dickens.



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House Coats and Bath Robes FOR CHRISTMAS

We show more House Coats and Bath Robes from \$5.00 to \$12.00 than any three stores in Lowell. Don't fail to see our large variety before purchasing.

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Lookout, Lilla Floyd; prayer meeting; Lottie Corey; social, Lilla Dunn; missionary, Mildred McQuiston; music, Marion Farley.

BROWNIE CLUB MET
Spent Very Enjoyable Evening at the Home of Miss Kelly—Musical Program and Whist

The members of the Brownie club of this city met last night with Miss Kelly at her home, 239 1/2 East Merrimack street and spent a very enjoyable evening. There was a whist competition, followed by a program which included vocal selections by Misses Kelly, Byrne and Mack; a very pleasing recitation was rendered by Miss Kathryn Kelly. Owing to the illness of Miss Helen Gallagher, which compelled her to remain away, the business meeting was adjourned early.

CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford grange held its regular bi-monthly meeting last evening. The program which was prepared for the lecture's hour by Miss Eliza Spaulding, proved to be a delightful one and all enjoyed the entertainment immensely. After the business meeting, which was over at 8:30, the lecturer's program was carried out as follows:
Violin duet, Mr. Geo. Downs and Miss Blanche Spaulding; reading, Miss Mildred Vickery; vocal solo, Mrs. John Parker; reading, Susan S. McFarlin; vocal solo, Miss Madeline Lupin; reading, Miss Margaret Downs; violin duet, Miss Blanche Spaulding and Mr. Geo. Downs. Santa Claus, Mr. Burt Sweet-air and Madame Santa Claus, Mrs. I. H. Knight, who distributed presents.

7-20-4
10c CIGAR
7-20-4 10c cigar packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. An appropriate gift for a gentleman.
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FLYNN AND JASPER
In the main bout at the LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB
Friday Night, Dec. 20
Other bouts, Tommy Doyle vs. Henry Myers, Jack Shea vs. Kid Jansen, Joe Sears vs. Young Clark.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A PAGE FULL OF SUGGESTIONS OF USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT REASONABLE PRICES FROM THE RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

Ingersoll Watches

These moderate priced yet reliable timepieces for everyone of every age and occupation. The "Dollar" Ingersoll, for the man, nickel or gold, \$1.00. "Eclipse," this model, \$1.50. The "Junior," for boys and men desiring a smaller watch, \$2.00. The "Midsize," for ladies, \$2.00. "Universal" Desk Watch, \$1.25.

Hand Mirrors



Hand Mirrors, made with the best quality plate glass, backs of celluloid, pyralin, genuine and imitation ebony, rosewood and Parisian Ivory. Long handles or ring handles. A great variety of sizes. Prices, 88c to \$6.89.

Military Brushes



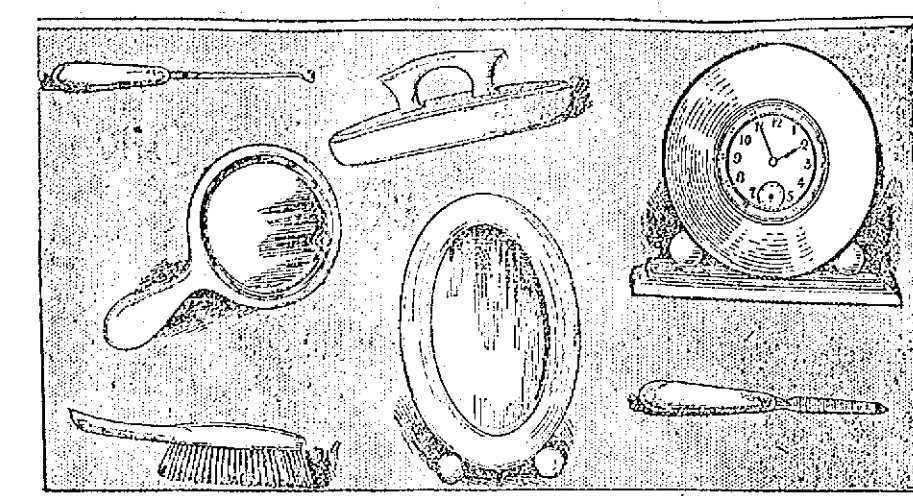
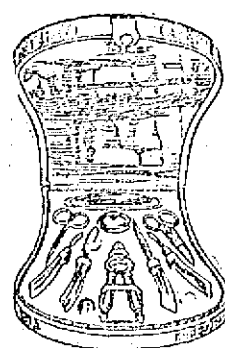
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Hair Brushes



Handsome Manicure Sets in cases. In great variety at different prices. Also individual pieces of finest manufacture from best steel which we import direct. \$1.19 to \$13.93.

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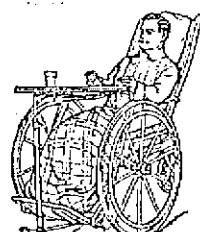
TOILET ARTICLES OF PARISIAN IVORY

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Handsome, ornamental and useful. The lady who does not receive a gift of some Parisian Ivory article will be disappointed. Without exception we can offer the greatest variety of French and American articles of the very highest quality. To avoid delay we would suggest that you place your orders for engraving early.

Hair Brushes.....\$1.10 to \$4.08	Pin Cushions.....\$1.98 and \$2.98	Toilet Trays.....20c up
Military Brushes, per pair \$2.98 up	Salve Boxes.....73c to \$1.40	Shaving Stick Boxes.....20c to 88c
Nail Polishers.....40c to \$1.09	Bonnet or Millinery Mirrors, \$3.40 to \$5.40	Talcum Boxes.....30c to \$1.23
Cloth Brushes.....49c to \$3.09	Shoe Horns.....40c to \$2.30	Tooth Powder Boxes, 49c to \$1.08
Hat Brushes.....80c to \$2.23	Hat Pin Holders.....\$1.23 up	Cotton Boxes.....\$1.14 to \$2.08
Bonnet Brushes.....60c to \$1.98	Article Knife.....30c to 70c	Glove Stretchers.....88c to \$1.60
Tooth Brushes.....35c	Combs.....23c to 41c	Corn Knife.....40c to 69c
Puff Boxes.....60c to \$5.30	Hand Mirrors.....\$1.19 to \$3.89	Shoe Hooks.....23c to 60c
Soap Boxes.....20c to \$1.10	Clocks.....\$1.09 to \$8.49	Nail Files.....20c to 70c
	Hair Receivers.....40c to \$1.09	Tooth Brush Cases.....40c to 69c
		Manicure Sets.....\$2.08

Thoughtful Gifts for the Invalid



An article from the list below presented to an invalid friend or relative expresses the Christmas spirit in its truest conception:

Invalid Chairs.....\$10.50 up	EL DOLLO
Back Bed Rests, \$1.80 and \$2.00	An immersion heater which is plugged directly into the liquid to be heated. Made in small size for toilet use, price \$3.00, and larger size for kitchen use, price \$1.00.
Red Trays.....\$2.98	EL PERCO
Air Pillows, Silk and Cretonne, \$1.03 up	(Pat Style) Furnished in nickel. Percolation begins in less than a minute after the plug is put in. Only way to make perfect coffee, a cup size, \$7.50, 7 cup size, \$8.00.
Rubber Invalid Rings, \$1.27 to \$2.73	EL COMFO
Hot Water Bottles.....40c to \$3.00	With sup-plant the hot water bottle, as it is far more sanitary and useful. Single heat, 12 x 13, \$5.50. Three-heat, 12x13, \$6.50.
Medical Batteries.....\$2.70 to \$1.37	EL TOSTO
Elastic Hosiery, prices from \$1.23 up	Toasts two slices of bread at a time right on the dining table or wherever is most convenient. Price \$1.00.
Bedside Tables.....\$3.08 to \$6.80	HOT POINT

For Physician or Nurse

Medical Batteries:	
Apollo.....\$10.00	
Home.....\$1.37	
Jaynes' No. 1.....\$2.49	
Manhattan.....\$6.17	

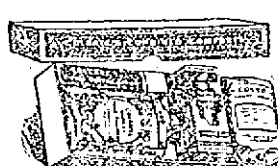
Medicine Cases—In a variety of leathers, containing various combinations of vials in different sizes and quantities, 50c to \$1.50.

Physicians' and Nurses' Instrument Cases—An ideal gift for your family physician or nurse, \$2.50 to \$1.07.

Clinical or Temperature Thermometers—A very useful gift for any one or the family physician, 47c to \$1.83.

Vibrators—All the well-known makes, such as Arnold, Eureka, and Shelton, \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Colgate's Combined Comforts



Comprising one box Talcum Powder, one cake Colgate Soap, one tube Dental Cream and sample size Extract.....50c

Williams' Trio Package

Containing one Shaving Stick, one box Talcum Powder, one cake Jersey Cream Soap in silver plated soap box.....75c

Williams' Gift Box



Williams' Gift Box for Men who Travel—Containing one holder top shaving stick, one box Dental Cream, one box Talcum Powder, one nickel-plated tooth brush case.....45c

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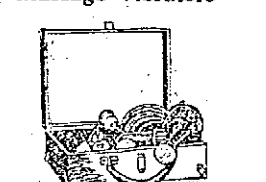
Electric Batteries

Any sufferer of rheumatic or neuralgic pains or in fact anyone to whom electrical treatment has been recommended will appreciate this gift. Complete with batteries and various applicators, \$2.70 to \$4.37.

Stationery

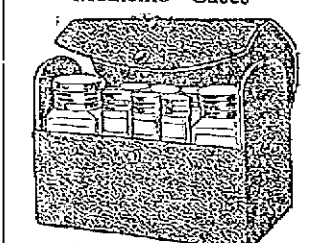
Elite, 50c value, 20c. 50 envelopes, 50 sheets.

Massage Vibrators



A modern appliance. Every home has use for one. Improves blood circulation, invigorates, relieves muscular or neuralgic pains, whether it be a simple headache or more severe rheumatic pains. Complete with applicators for various uses. May be had complete with dry cell batteries or for direct current connections.....\$15 to \$35

Medicine Cases

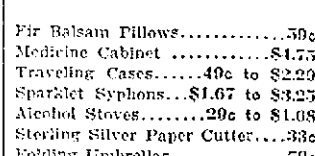


Handy, compact hide cases containing varied assortments of empty vials in different numbers and sizes, some with accident supplies, 50c to \$1.50.

Accident Cases



Large variety, in an assortment of sizes, each containing about everything that is necessary to an emergency.....47c to \$5.07



Fir Balsam Pillows.....50c

Medicine Cabinet.....\$4.75

Traveling Cases.....40c to \$2.29

Sparklet Syphons.....\$1.67 to \$3.25

Alcohol Stoves.....20c to \$1.08

Sterling Silver Paper Cutters.....33c

Folding Umbrellas.....70c

Metal Water Bottles

These are fast coming into favor. Keep hot longer than rubber bottles and are practically indestructible. May be used also by automobilists and travelers as foot warmers. Heavy nickled. Gillette.....\$2.50 Cello.....\$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00

Rubber Water Bottles

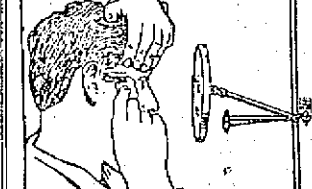
No more sensible and useful gift than this. Remember, a Jaynes bottle is known as an article of quality. Guaranteed: R. J. Moulded, No. 2 size (\$2.00) R. J. Maroon, No. 2 size.....\$1.30 Riker Pure Gum, No. 2 size, \$2.00 Riker Cloth Lined, No. 2 size, \$1.50 In special Christmas boxes.

Rubberset Shaving Brushes

A most acceptable gift for a man. Made with bristles of badger hair set in hard rubber. Each brush in an attractive holiday box. 88c to \$1.98

\$1.00 Gillette Shaving Brush.....30c
\$2.00 Gillette Shaving Brush.....50c
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The Portland Adjustable Mirror



Every man who shaves himself needs this mirror; one of the most practical mirrors made. Can be moved up or down, back or forward, and placed at any height; regular \$2.50 value. Our price.....\$1.08

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Made of Thermolite.....65c to \$1.50 English Hand-saved Hide, \$3.00 to \$7.00

Imported Celluloid Toys

An assortment of Frogs, Fish, Swans or Ducks, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c Rubber Toys.....10c to 75c Plush Toys.....25c to \$3.00

Fountain Pens

Young or old, student or business man, take pride in owning a Fountain Pen. They may possess one, but would be overjoyed with a better one. Waterman "Ideal" Pens, \$2.50 to \$10.00 Parker "Lucky Curve" Pens, \$1.50 to \$10.00

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Best quality, made from Wardlaw's English steel, each knife guaranteed perfect in every way. Handles of celluloid, bone, metal, stag and pearl. Prices 25c to \$1.50

All Metal Atomizer

An imported, nickled, novel little instrument; simple in construction, without rubber bulb; something new.....48c

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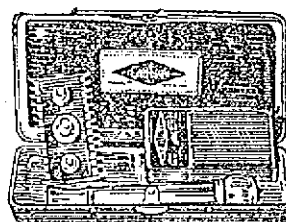
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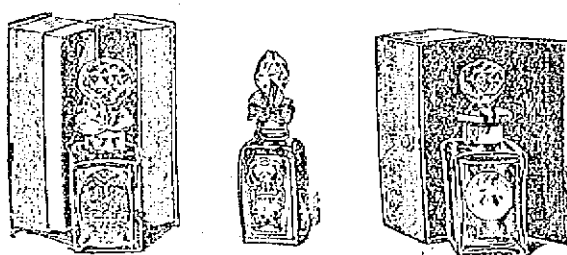
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Imported and Domestic Perfumes

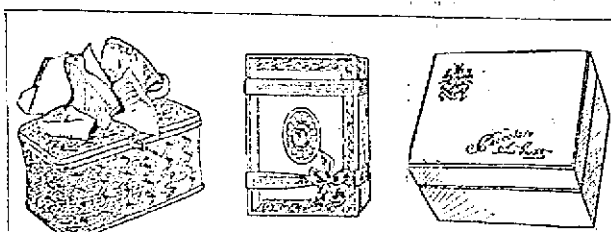
Coly's La Rose Jacqueminot, \$2.40	Trendol.....\$2.50
Piver's Le Treffe.....\$1.20	Martie Chantal, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$7.50
Houbigant's Ideal.....\$1.25	Roger & Gallet Violet de Parme, 85c to \$1.00
Hudnut's.....50c	Roger & Gallet Peau d'Espagne, \$1.00 to \$2.10
Dier Kiss.....\$1.35	Riker's Incensia \$1.00 and \$2.00
Piver's Azura.....\$1.20	Riker's Violet Exquisite, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Bouquet Farnese.....\$3.00	Riker's Charmona.....\$2.00
Mary Garden, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$1.00	

One of the season's novelties is the new demi-size bottle of the two most popular Houbigant perfumes, "Ideal" \$2.50, and "Coeur de Jeannette" \$2.00.

Toilet Waters

Colgate's.....25c, 38c, 50c, 74c	Mary Garden.....\$3.00
Coly's La Rose Jacqueminot, \$2.40	Royer & Gallet 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Hudnut's Violet See 75c to \$1.10	Riker's Charmona.....\$1.00
Dier Kiss.....\$1.35	Riker's Incensia 75c to \$1.25
Piver's Lillac de France.....60c	Riker's Violet Exquisite, 75c to \$1.50
Piver's.....78c to \$1.38	Riker's Violet Seville, 25c to 50c

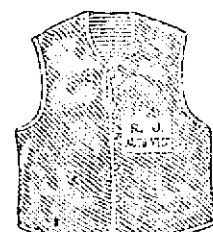
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Lung Protectors and Chamois Jackets



Lung Protectors—Felt and Chamois.....25c to \$1.93

Chamois Vests—Made in our own factory, in a great variety of designs, from the highest grade fancy Vestings, Imported Chamois and best grade of Felt, \$1.87 to \$3.97

Perfume Atomizers

A gift rarely thought of, but highly appreciated for any lady's toilet table. Handmade, very serviceable. Some in cut glass, others beautifully decorated and enameled.....49c up

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HARD LANGUAGE INDULGED IN DELEGATES LORD MAYOR'S GUESTS

"Bribes and Threats" and "Gross Insinuations" Some of Phrases Exchanged in Commons

Plenipotentiaries of Turkey and Balkan Allies Had Luncheon in Mansion House Today

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling arose in the house of commons this afternoon over the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman-Bridgeman from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Boreasford, who is a member of the house, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British parliament.

"Backstairs methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Boreasford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. If, he said, the sea lords disagreed with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the executive as well as the administrative authority they were dismissed in insolent letters.

The reply of Mr. Churchill was crisp and stinging.

Lord Boreasford, he said, had made a number of insinuations of a very gross character. He continued:

"He has skulked in the background waiting for an opportunity to make charges unsupported by facts. He has levelled scurrilous attacks of espionage, favoritism, blackmail and infidelity against me, but I have never taken him too seriously. He does not mean to be as offensive as he really is. I am sorry he was not made editor of the Times. I know how some he was about it, but since I have been of the admiralty I have discovered that it would be very difficult to get a board of naval men to approve such an appointment."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan allies were the guests of honor at a luncheon given by the lord mayor of London at the Mansion house today. The lord mayor extended a hearty welcome to the guests.

Reaching Pasha, for Turkey, Premier Vainzelos for Greece and Dr. Danoff for Bulgaria, replied. The latter referred to the greatness of London, saying "It is linked with the cause for which we are now laboring and it cannot fail to fortify our determination to succeed in our mission."

Premier Asquith said he was not ashamed to declare himself optimistic of the negotiators arriving at an equitable and enduring peace and that the peace of London would be regarded by history as the proudest leaf in London's crown of laurel.

him and the rest of the Turkish navy on the outcome of the action.

It appears that the Turkish flagship was struck by two Greek shells, but the damage was insignificant. One man was killed and eight others wounded.

During the so-called battle the commanders of the Turkish and Greek fleets exchanged pleasantries by wireless telegraphy. The Greek admiral telegraphed:

"We have occupied the island of Teede and await your orders," to which the Turkish admiral replied: "Your shells are falling wide. I would recommend you to take better aim."

SAW BABY CRUSHED! BAD BOYS IN COURT

Mother Was Witness of Sent to Lyman School on the Accident Larceny Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Now, remember, we mustn't tell papa what we bought for him for Christmas."

"Oh, no, mama—'an we don't tell Santa Claus neither, 'cause if he don't know we bought things for papa he might bring him some more."

Mrs. Isador Finkle was still laughing at her baby as they turned into the door of the tenement where they lived, 149 Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Lester, three years old, was holding her hand and romping merrily beside her. They had just returned from a Christmas shopping trip, which was a fascinating secret from Mr. Finkle.

They had all but reached the door when a crash in the street made them turn. Two automobiles had come together with terrific force. One of them was wrecked, but the other, before they could realize their danger, came whirling across the curb and up on the sidewalk.

"Too late the mother realized the danger. She was still holding the hand of her baby son when the face wheels of the machine struck him and crushed him to death before her eyes."

In the same instant two other little ones were struck down—Martin Lobel, three years old, and Oscar Robertson, five. They lived in the same house. Their injuries were not serious.

The screams of the woman brought a crowd of 500 persons to the scene. They became so excited that the driver of the automobile fled to escape injury. He was an employee of the Finkle family, of 1425 Broadway. While the police believe he cannot be blamed for the accident, they began a search for him last night.

Dr. Knapp, who came from Harlem hospital, had only the stricken mother to care for.

BLACK HAND LETTER

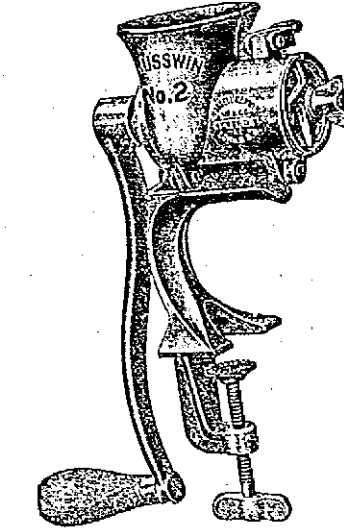
Pastor of Haverhill Church Received Second Threatening Note Within a Week

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl, pastor of the Centre Congregational church, who received a Black Hand letter in which his life was threatened a week ago, received a second missive yesterday.

The letter came in last evening's mail from Lawrence. Mr. Vander Pyl is now in Chicago, where he has been delivering a series of lectures before the students of a theological seminary, but his wife opened the letter, as he requested her to attend to his mail during his absence.

The letter, like the first, is on the stationery of Lawrence citizens committee, and is covered with miniature paper American flags. Mrs. Vander Pyl refused to quote the contents of the letter, but said that it was more bitter than the first.

She admitted, however, that the letter contained open threats because of her husband's sympathetic attitude toward Joseph J. Eitor and the Lawrence strikers. The Rev. Mr. Vander Pyl was a witness for the defence in the trial of Eitor last month.



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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The Turkish flagship Kheyreddin-Bahar, which, according to reports from Athens, was destroyed by Greek shells during the recent sea fight off the Dardanelles straits, was presented today by the sultan of Turkey with the historic flag flown by the battleship Mahmudieh at the bombardment of Sebastopol in 1854.

The captain of the flagship was presented to the sultan, who congratulated him on the outcome of the action.

A STERNER POLICY IS FAVORED

By the U. S. Government in Dealing With the Mexican Frontier Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The termination of the administration to adopt a stiffer policy toward Mexico as disclosed in the announcement last night of the purpose to make fresh representations to that government regarding the continuation of the rebellion is directly attributable to the recent return to Washington of several persons thoroughly cognizant of the altered conditions existing south of the border.

First was Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador to Mexico, who has been in close touch with every one of the American consular officers in the disturbed districts and who is also personally aware of the attitude of the Mexican government toward the large number of American claims presented as a result of the depredations committed by rebels.

There have come forward the three members of the self-constituted committee of Americans representing the large plantation and mining interests of northern Mexico, who from personal knowledge were able to inform the state department of the various penalties employed by the rebel leaders to extort money from the American managers and foremen and of the comparative indifference of the Mexican government officials to the numerous appeals of the American interests for protection from the raiders.

"HAD DONE WONDERS" MAN REMARRIES WIFE

Rub Downs and Salve Were Brought Together for the Suffragettes by Child

FISHKILL, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Exhausted by yesterday's 22 mile tramp, the four suffragette pedestrians en route to Albany slept late this morning. With a march of only eight miles to Wappingers Falls ahead of them, they decided not to start until noon.

Miss Rosalie Jones, leader of the pilgrimage, announced on behalf of her followers that alcohol rubs for stiffened joints and salve for blistered feet "had done wonders" and that "today's hike would be nothing like a little jaunt."

The four women, survivors of an army of 345 that started from New York Monday, had accomplished when they reached here 60 miles of their 120-mile journey. The weather today was clear but cold.

Justice Goff suspended the divorce proceedings and endeavored to induce Potter and his wife to forgive each other for the sake of their blue eyed daughter. Neither would listen to the overtures of friends for several months but as the season of good will and peace on earth drew near, both forgot what they had believed were their grievances. In the desire to make it a real Christmas for their child as well as protect her future happiness, the estranged husband and wife were brought together. All scores were wiped out and there was a happy reunion in the Potter home.

When seen at the hook and ladder company last night by a New York reporter Captain Potter asked to be excused from discussing the matter, but smiled happily as he acknowledged that he and his former wife were united, and that little Mary was the principal factor in bringing it about.

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Witness Says Waldo's Steer Weighing 3,040 Pounds Killed

Protege is to Blame

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Morris Smiling, convicted of receiving stolen goods, testified before the aldermanic committee yesterday that Richard E. Oliver, a police detective who is regarded in police circles as a protege of Police Commissioner Waldo, tried to organize a scheme to blackmail forty receivers of stolen goods.

Through from the lips of a man sentenced to two and one-half years in prison, the story shook the system to the center. It caused more perturbation in the commissioner's office than anything yet brought to public view by the aldermanic inquiry since Mrs. Mary Goode's exposure of how the police are said to prey upon vice.

Oliver at first was the private chauffeur of the police commissioner. Transferred to the detective bureau, he was entrusted with the most important work despite his inexperience. He entered the department December 1, 1903. He lives at 163 West Ninety-Eighth street.

Immediately after Lieutenant John F. Stanton testified that Commissioner Waldo appointed forty or more men, whom Stanton found to include burglars, thieves, gamblers and gamblers, Oliver came forward with charges that Stanton tried to extort \$250 from him more than three years ago. On Oliver's charges Stanton was tried and dismissed.

And King to be Dethroned

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 20.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, will, according to the mark, Otto, who has never known that he was a royal personage, will be dethroned in all probability next year.

The Bavarian premier today informed the speaker of the Bavarian diet and the leaders of the various parties in that assembly that an amendment to the constitution would be submitted by the government to a special session of the diet in January, by the terms of which the regency will be abolished and Ludwig will receive the title of king.

ILLNESS OF A JUROR Caused Delay in Case of Accused Teller

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of G. W. Fitzgerald, accused of the theft of \$173,000 from the government sub-treasury while he was a teller, was expected to return a verdict in the case during the day.

The jurors were compelled to cease their deliberations a few hours after the close of the case in Judge Carpenter's court on account of the illness of Harold O. Russell, one of their number. Juror Russell's attack was said to be slight and he was expected to be able to resume discussion of the evidence with the other jurors early today. It was said that no ballot was taken during the four hours the jury deliberated after being given the case late yesterday.

Knits Gloves For President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday received a Christmas present that greatly pleased him. It was a pair of knitted gloves, the gift of Mrs. Louise Sord, 94 years old, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. She came to the United States from Sweden about 60 years ago.

In her letter accompanying the gloves, Mrs. Sord expressed the hope that the president would accept her "humble gift" and wished him a merry Christmas. She said she was a cripple and the mother of ten children.

WIFE DYING; SEEKS PARDON

Yonkers Burglar's Plea Will Not Be Opposed by Judge Who Tried Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Forbes, who is serving a long sentence in Sing Sing for burglarizing a store in Yonkers two years ago, has appealed through friends to Judge Beall, of Yonkers, to help him obtain a pardon because his wife is dying of tuberculosis. Mrs. Forbes has been constantly pleading to see her husband, but is too weak to go to the prison.

Forbes' friends have seen the judge, who has given them to understand that he will not oppose a pardon. A petition is to be presented to Governor Dix before he goes out of office.

Alleged Book Agent Surrendered

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—J. F. Scanlon, an alleged de luxe book agent, surrendered to the police today. He pleaded not guilty in the superior court to an indictment charging conspiracy and the larceny of \$2300 from Kate M. Eager of this city. Bonds of \$5000 were furnished by a New York security company. Seven book salesmen have been arrested in this city in the alleged swindling case.

Tons of Iron Felt 12 Stories

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Shoppers on Fifth avenue and Broadway near Twenty-sixth street were startled yesterday afternoon when several tons of iron girders crashed to the pavement from the twelfth story of a building which is being erected on the site of the Old Cafe Martin. The accident was caused by the snapping of a derrier boom.

Although no one was struck by the girders, debris flew in all directions and some workmen were slightly injured. Two ambulances were called, but they were not needed.

Letter Leads to Skeleton

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry Dayton in 1910 was cleared yesterday when the skeleton of Dayton was found buried in the cellar of his home here. Alternate layers of quicklime and earth covered the body to a depth of two feet. The skull was fractured, evidently by a hatchet.

According to the police the body was found through a letter given to them by Mrs. Dayton. The letter is alleged to have been written by Joseph P. Snyder, who is said to have confessed that he killed Dayton.

Chance Will Remain on Bench

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—If Frank Chance is engaged as manager of the New York Americans he will manage the club from the bench. Chance himself is quoted as saying so by a friend in this city who received a letter from him. Chance said in effect that he was through as first baseman and did not want to play any more but would manage from the bench. This report is a disappointment to New York fans, who have already been making a lineup with Chance at first and Chase at second. It is expected that Chance and President Burdell of the New York Americans will meet early in January to perfect negotiations. It is denied that there is any serious hitch in them.

PRICE OF EGGS

Still Falling in Philadelphia as a Result of Women's Crusade Conducted by Housekeepers' League

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The price of eggs is still coming down here as a result of the campaign conducted by the Housekeepers' League to reduce the cost of living. The league today placed on sale "selected storage eggs" at 25 cents a dozen. The price charged by the league for these eggs a few days ago was 24 cents. The prices for the better grade of this farm produce has also been reduced.

Case Outlives Five Judges

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Ames yesterday ordered trial in June, 1915, of an action brought in 1890 by Joseph Hendler against the D. E. Culver Company to compel the defendant to accept 450,000 cubic yards of stone for which it contracted and to pay \$3400, which the plaintiff spent building a railroad to his quarry as he could deliver the stone.

The trial of the case has been stayed by various restraining orders, and five of the 25 judges who have passed on it are dead.

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COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Two Arrested in Boston—Door Forced in and Officers Seized Outfit and "Money"

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—After watching them for several weeks, United States officers, assisted by policemen from Hanover street station, swooped upon a gang of counterfeiters at 18 Cooper street, North End, last night, and arrested two men on the charge of making counterfeit money and with having it in their possession. A woman who was also in the place at the time was taken along but later released. She probably will be used as a witness against the men.

The two were caught in the very act of making their spurious coin, and the officers acted so quickly that neither of them had a chance to use the big black 38-caliber revolver, fully loaded, which lay on the table in the room, almost within arm's reach of either.

At the same time the officers seized a complete outfit for counterfeiting 25 and 10-cent pieces, along with fully \$500 worth of the "money." The officers confiscated several hundred dollars' worth of old silver which the men were about to melt in their crucibles. The arrest of the men and the capture of the illicit outfit is considered one of the most complete jobs ever done by officers in this section.

For some weeks word has reached the United States officers that certain sections were being flooded with brand new 10 and 25-cent pieces bearing the dates 1911. After much work the spurious coin was traced to this city and later the house at 18 Cooper street came under suspicion.

United States Secret Service Officer Harry Barker kept on the trail, and it is said that late yesterday afternoon he received information that the men probably would be at work in the house. He took with him United States Deputy Marshals James Rohli and Cameron and went to the Hanover street station, where Lieut. Crowley detailed Patrolmen McKenna and Winslow to accompany them. The officers donned citizen's clothes and proceeded to the house.

They made their way quietly up the dark stairs of the house until they reached the door of the three-room tenement on the third floor. There was a glass panel in the door, and this was smashed in by United States Deputy Rohli, who put his arm in, releasing the catch. The four officers then rushed into the kitchen, surprising the gang at work. In fact, one of the men had a 25-cent piece in his fingers that he had just taken from a mold, and in his excitement, dropped it into the hands of Deputy Cameron.

There were two men and a woman in the tenement and they were all sent to the Hanover street station, where they were taken before United States Commissioner Hayes.

The men gave the names of Joseph Vitroano, aged 43, and James Anthony, aged 23 years. The woman said she was Matilda Anthony, wife of the man arrested. She was questioned and then released, with instructions to be present in court this morning.

The tenement in which the men were found consists of a kitchen and two bedrooms. All three are said to have lived in the place. The officers found a gas stove with small even on kitchen table; also molds and crucibles for melting the silver and alloys, as well as the lead used for the centre of the coins.

When the officers rushed into the place the counterfeiters had just started on their work for the night. All the windows were darkened and they were working by the aid of kerosene lamps. Deputy Cameron was the first into the room and he grabbed hold of Vitroano just as he was taking a coin from a mold. Vitroano was so frightened that he dropped the coin, which was still warm, into the officer's hand.

Rohli and Barker seized Anthony, and both men were handcuffed so quickly that they had no opportunity to use the dangerous looking weapon on the table. The officers said they were fortunate in not being suspected when they broke the glass panel in the door. Evidently the gang of counterfeiters when they heard the crash of glass thought it was nothing more than someone on the way upstairs who lurched against it.

There were on the table about half a dozen molds which were greased and ready for operations. It is said that the men, after having their metals in readiness, poured the silver and alloy into the mold, forming one side of the coin, then poured in lead for the centre, and finished the other side with silver and alloy. Then the mold was closed and tightly secured, and after this baked in the oven.

While the coins had a good appearance and fully good "ring," it is said that they were of low value. The officers searched the bedrooms and galleries about \$500 worth of the counterfeiters neatly wrapped in rolls of \$5 each. The officers also found a bankbook on a Boston savings bank in the name of Vitroano. The officers think that Vitroano was the brains of the gang, and that Anthony was simply an assistant.

Baby's awful itching eczema

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 27, '12. "My little girl had eczema on her little face, when she was three months old until she was two years. I tried everything I heard of, but could not cure it, in fact tried everything but Resinol. Baby suffered awfully. We had her hands tied to her side most of the time to keep her from scratching, as it itched awfully. Resinol healed it.

"At last I tried Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment, and before three weeks were past, my baby's face was healed, and is today as white as milk." (Signed) Mrs. J. J. Coughlin, 329 16th Street.

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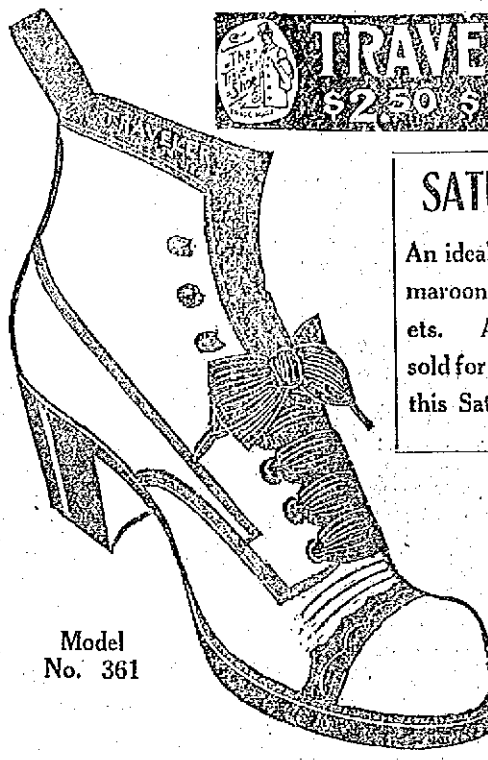
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SCHOOL BOARD OF THREE

Urged in Providence—There Are Fifty Now on Committee—Matter Will Be Acted Upon Monday

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—A plan for a public school commission of three members, instead of 50 as at present, was suggested last night by Alderman-elect Clayton A. Ballou, and the matter will be acted upon by the city council Monday night.

The resolution will include a provision for the appointment of three school commissioners by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen.

A salary of \$5000 each for the commissioners is proposed. The annual expenditure for the city schools is now well above \$1,000,000.

LARCENY OF \$13,825

Two Women Victimized by Sennett

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Aided by Mrs. Lillian M. Turner, whom the police charge was defrauded, inspectors Farrell and Burr of Boston police headquarters visited room 611 in the post office square building, 79 Milk street, early last evening and took into custody John Sennett, aged 34, of 36 Danvers street, Roxbury, whom they accuse of the larceny of \$13,825 from Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Clara A. Brown of West Newton, in mining deals, between Jan. 1, 1909, and Feb. 3, 1911.

Although Sennett is charged with the larceny of only \$13,825 from the two women, the police say he confessed to them that the actual amount involved would be much nearer \$75,000, and, according to the police, he acknowledged that the transactions had been illegal and that there were about 200 persons to whom he had sold shares in the Hancock Mines company of Idaho, Ltd., which stock was worthless, the police say.

The complaint against Sennett was made by Mrs. Turner of 181 Glenwood street, Malden, a widow, from whom he is charged with the larceny of \$5000. In connection with the case the police visited the home of Mrs. Brown, 15 Shaw street, West Newton, an aged woman from whom Sennett is charged with the larceny of \$4225, on the balance of the amount mentioned in the warrant upon which the promoter was arrested.

The aged woman, the police say, had in her possession the checks, returned from the bank, which she had paid Sennett. When asked by the police if she knew she had been defrauded, Mrs. Brown replied that she had the utmost confidence in him, learning from the police for the first time the true situation.

King and Queen Send Wreath
LONDON, Dec. 20.—King George and Queen Mary yesterday sent to the Chester House a wreath bearing an inscription in the king's handwriting to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's memory.

Sheldon Whitehouse, second secretary of the United States embassy in France, left Paris yesterday for London to represent the American embassy at the memorial service for Am-

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J. CHEEVER GOODWIN DEAD

Wrote Book of "Evangeline," "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy," Etc. Was Born in Boston

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—J. Cheever Goodwin, librettist, died at his home, 252 West 38th street, Wednesday morning. He had been suffering for four years from partial paralysis, due to hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Boston July 14, 1850. He was graduated from Harvard in 1873. He then became a member of the Boston Traveler staff, from which work he passed into the field of playwriting. He wrote the book of "Evangeline," in which De Wolf Hopper starred. "Dr. Syntax," "The Devil's Deputy" and other triumphs. Present theatregoers are still regaled with his song, "When Reuben Comes to Town."

Mr. Goodwin married Miss Ida Drigg Oct. 21, 1878. She and five children survive him.

The Boston Lodge of Elks, to which he belonged, took charge of the body yesterday. Burial will be in Boston on Saturday morning.

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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Christmas Entertainment
Given Yesterday

A large gathering of the friends and relatives of the students of Notre Dame academy gathered in the school hall yesterday afternoon to witness a performance of the "Lepre Queen," a drama in three acts. The occasion was the Christmas entertainment which is given annually on the last day before the Christmas vacation. The holidays begin rather early this year and school does not open again until January 4th. The entertainment was remarkably good for amateurs and showed the results of careful training. In addition to the play, there were a number of musical selections given by the school orchestra, a solo by Miss J. Melancon, and duets by the Misses Bourgeois and Leary, and the Misses Melancon and Rochette. The leading part in the play,

that of the "Lepre Queen," Aeldis, was taken by Miss L. Mahoney, who proved herself a very capable young actress. After the performance, the Very Rev. Mr. O'Brien gave an interesting address, in which he praised the acting of the young people. The program was as follows:
Christmas Aids,
The Orchestra.
Act I.—Scene I.—Aeldis and her Maidens.
Scene II.—Santa Claus Guards, Kramer Misses W. Kelley, A. Brodine and M. Kelley.
Scene III.—Aeldis and Terka.
Scene IV.—Christina and Bertha.
Intermezzo.
Scene V.—Misses B. Bourgeois and M. Leary.
Scene 6.—Aeldis and Bertha.
Scene 7.—Christina and Bertha.
Exlude.
Act II.—Scene 1.—Terka and Bertha.
Scene II.—King Andrew and Louis.
Entr' Acte.
Act III.—Scene 1.—Siebert and Fr. Francis.
Scene II.—Prince Louis and Duda.
Scene III.—Misses Melancon and Rochette.
Scene IV.—Death of Aeldis.
The cast of characters included: Aeldis, Miss L. Mahoney; King Andrew, Miss G. Galliker; Prince Louis, Miss J. Grover; Bertha, Miss M. Sullivan; Terka, Miss M. Schantz; Fr. Francis, Miss R. Mooney; Christina, Miss B. Bourgeois; Siebert, Miss H. Grover; Princess Marie, Miss H. Cook; Count Dagbert, Miss G. O'Brien; Franz, Miss H. Lyons; beggar, Miss L. Wyanski.

BOOKS

Are presents your friends keep. No gift is quite so appreciated as a good book. They are cherished by the recipient and recall many pleasant memories.

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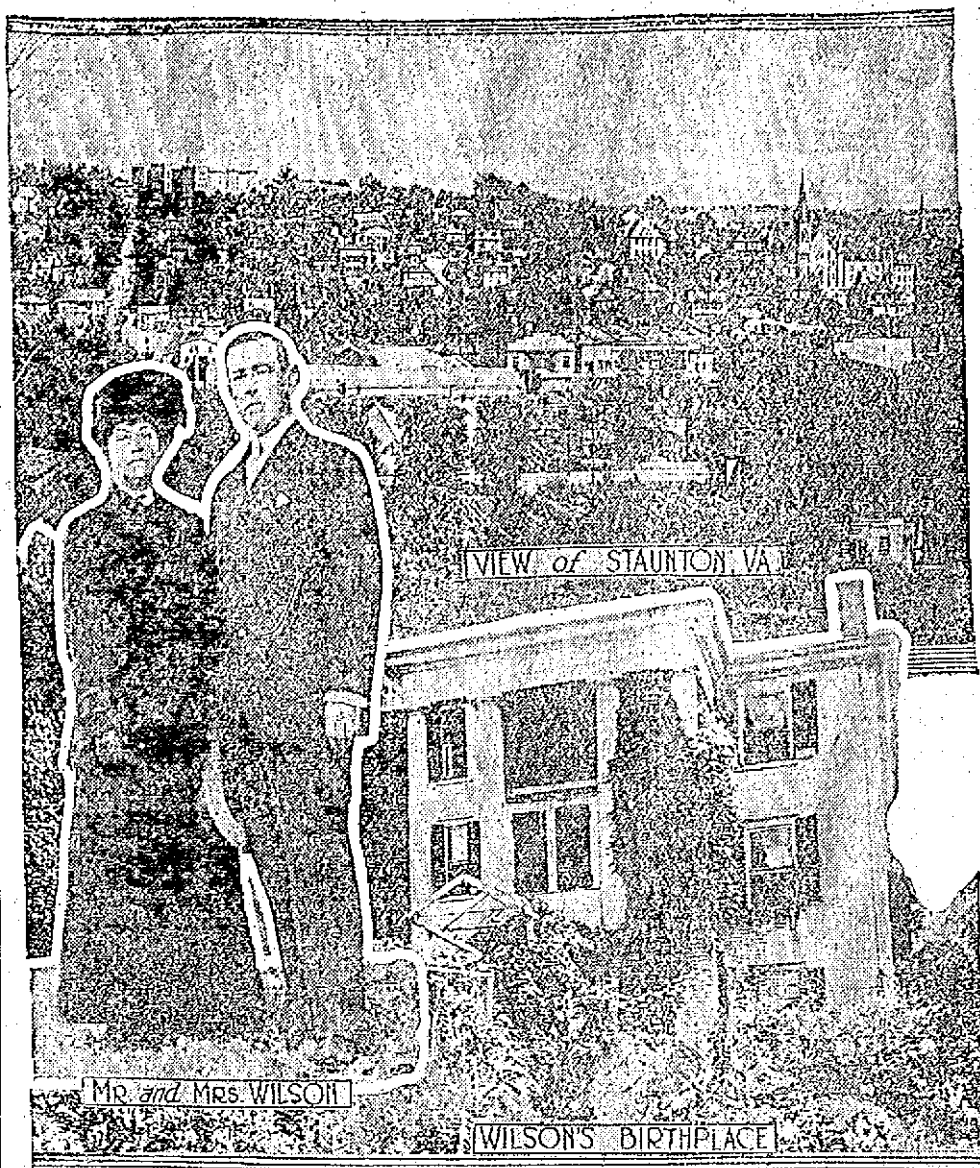
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THREE ASPHYXIATED

Two Men and Woman
Found Dead

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Two men and a woman were asphyxiated and several other persons were threatened with death or injury in a South End lodging house early today when a lighted gas-jet was discovered in a room where the bodies were found. Gas was flowing freely from another jet.
The police gave out the names as John Riley, 39 years old, of Norwood; James Murphy, 35 years, of Boston, and Alice M. Dean, 40 years, of Beverly.

Staunton, Virginia, is Making Great Plans
to Celebrate President Elect Wilson's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will be here to celebrate his 56th birthday, Dec. 28. He was born in the old Presbyterian manse, which was the parsonage of the church of which Mr. Wilson's father was pastor. Dr. A. M. he was born.

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BIG TIMES IN THE NEST

Lowell Owls Chose Officers Last Night

THE ORDER IS IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Enthusiasm and Good Cheer the Watchword of Their Gatherings—Several Committees Reported

Large attendance, unbounded enthusiasm and royal good fellowship seems to be the order of the day with the Lowell Nest of Owls when they meet, and last evening was no exception to this rule. The busiest man during the early part of the meeting was J. E.



JOSEPH W. BOWERS

Regers, the financial secretary, and the receipts of the night were decidedly encouraging.

Following the standing committee's report, Chairman Monahan stated that there was a decided falling off in the number of cases of sickness and the nest physicians are having an easy time just now. This report was received with many hoots.

In speaking of the general progress of the order in the United States, Past President E. M. Bowers made a most encouraging report. Among other things, Mr. Bowers stated that word was received directly from the home nest, that since October first, this year, ten thousand members had been added to the order. Six thousand of these

members are west of the Rocky mountains. The society is in a most flourishing condition all over the country.

This report was also received with many appreciative cheers. One of the national officers is to visit the east soon, and Lowell being one of the most flourishing nests in New England, will be honored by a call.

After the committee reports and routine business were cleared up, the election of the officers took place, and the following were elected for the coming year:

President, J. Walter Bowers; vice president, John E. McCallum; treasurer, John A. Bally; financial secretary, J. H. Rogers; recording secretary, John J. Hartnett; warden, Wm. E. Bowler; invicator, D. A. Hartnett; sentinel, Wm. Etzell; picket, Wm. Hollingsworth; physician, Dr. Wesley Sawyer; D. E. Plunkett and J. A. Tighe. Sick and relief committee, P. R. Monahan and J. D. Willman; trustees for three years, Richard J. Flynn.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the lodge which will take place Thursday evening, January 24, 1913.

The reports of the secretaries, the treasurer, the auditing committee and the trustees will also be given at this meeting.

Bro. Hon. James E. O'Donnell dropped in during the evening and received an ovation.

His Honor made a few brief remarks, amid much hoots of the "birds." A social hour was spent at the close of the business session, when songs were sung, stories told, and recitations, readings and vocal and instrumental music rendered.

Amulance Killed Girl
FALL RIVER, Dec. 20.—An automobile ambulance speeding through city hall square last night struck and killed 13-year-old Orianna Neader at she stepped from a car. The chauffeur, Charles H. Bryant, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

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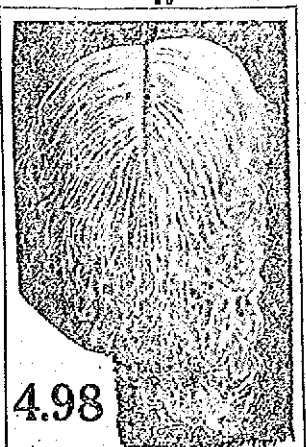
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Not Disturbed By Plot
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Director of the Mint George E. Roberts is not seriously disturbed over the plot to blow up the Denver mint. The plans of the proposed dynamiting plot were received by Mr. Roberts some time ago. They were written on two sheets of paper, the author of which was not disclosed, and according to Mr. Roberts, outlined the plot in a vague way. It did not show how the plot was to be carried out, Mr. Roberts said.

After he had scrutinized the plans carefully, Mr. Roberts advised the superintendent of the Denver mint to take special precautions.

No Smoking in Boston City Hall
BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Because a woman complained to the mayor that a city official blew smoke in her face when she visited one of the city department offices, Mayor Fitzgerald issued orders late yesterday that there be no more smoking in any of the department offices at city hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A Merry Christmas to All

We wish that we had the money of a Morgan or a Rockefeller and we would make every lady in the city a nice present of a new hat with a bird on it. Also we would present a bird for the Christmas dinner, but as we are unable to do that we will do our level best to make people happy. We will mark all our beautiful Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at special Christmas and New Year's prices so that you can save enough to purchase a present for your friend or yourself. Prudent people trade at the

New Idea Millinery Store

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IF YOUR GIFT

Is to be an article of wearing apparel for man, woman or boy, turn your steps to a store where the quality of the gift won't be questioned by the receiver. It is an acknowledged fact that any article bearing a Merrimack label means highest in quality, and is a most acceptable gift.

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Get Him

A set of THE "IRONLESS" PANT PRESSERS. He can then keep his trousers always in fine shape, without injuring the goods, because of NO HEAT, SCORCHING or FRIC-TION. Trousers will STAY IN SHAPE AND WEAR LONGER. Any neat dresser will appreciate such a gift. GOOD FOR LIFE. For sale by J. C. Manseau, Merrimack Clothing Co., Thompson Hardware Co., A. G. Pollard, Kin gClothing Co., J. L. Chalifoux Co., Roy & O'Heir, Dickerman & McQuade, Max Carp & Co., 2 stores, Bartlett & Dow, Allan Fraser, J. P. Geoffroy. Price \$2.00, worth \$5.00 to any man. MADE IN LOWELL.

Notice—I will send the "Ironless" express prepaid, upon receipt of the price, to out-of-town readers of this paper. O. G. I. O'Heir, 68 Lane St.

This store open the following evenings:—
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All goods put up in Christmas Boxes as
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Make This Your Christmas Store

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

- Leatherette Club Bags, in brown and black, all sizes 98c
Special All Leather Club Bags, all sizes \$2.98
Leather Club Bags, leather lined \$5.00 to \$8.00
Suit Cases made of leatherette fibre and Japanese straw 98c and \$1.98
Suit Case of leather and rattan straps all around and fitted \$3.00 to \$8.50
House Coats and Bath Robes, in all hues and designs \$4.00 to \$10.00
Special Plush Lined Kersey Shell Overcoats, fur collar \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.00
Men's Slip-On Raincoats \$3.75 to \$20.00
Men's Suits from \$4.98 to \$32.00
Men's Overcoats \$5.00 to \$35.00
Neckwear, four-in-hands, in all the latest colors, plain and fancy, in silk and knit reversible and open ends 24c, 48c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Special Four-in-Hands, in plain and fancy, put up in a fancy box Regular 25c for 13c
Arm Bands, in all colors 25c and 48c
Band Bows, plain and fancy, 10c, 3 for 25c & 24c
Cuff Links, fancy designs 25c, 48c, \$1.00
Combination Set, pin and scarf holder and cuff links 48c
Combination Set, scarf pin and cuff links, 24c to \$1.00
Collar Button, gold plated 5c and 15c
Collars, four ply linen, Arrow brand 2 for 25c
Combination Set, half hose, tie, and handkerchief 50c to \$1.50
Suspenders, elastic, fancy designs; President, Bull Dog, and Pioneer, in fancy boxes 48c
Suspenders, in fancy colors, one in a box 25c
Belts, black and tan 25c and 48c
Shirts, flannel, in blue, khaki and gray, 98c to \$2.50
Shirts, with pleated front, also plain front, white and fancy, detached or attached cuff 98c
- Wristers, black cashmere 25c
Underwear, jersey fleeced lined and wool, heavy and light weight 38c to \$2.50
Umbrellas, 28 inch, all grade of silk 48c to \$5.00
Hockey and Aeroplane Caps, plain and fancy colors 45c to 98c
Caps, of pony, electric and shelland seal, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98
Caps, with muskrat band 98c and \$1.98
Caps, fine kersey style, with inside band of fur, 48c to 98c
Hats, stiff and soft 98c to \$3.00
Sweaters, in red, oxford, green and tan, shaker or plain knit; regular coat or high necks, 98c to \$6.00
Beach Jackets \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00
Cardigan Jackets, black \$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.98
Gloves, black and white kid \$1.50
Gloves, cape and pique, 79c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Gloves, heavy lined 48c to \$2.00
Gloves, Squirrel lined \$3.50 to \$4.50
Gloves, mocha in tan and gray 98c to \$1.50
Gloves, black and oxford and fancy wool gloves, 25c and 48c
Hose, silk half hose 48c
Hose, interwoven in blue, gray and tan 25c
Hose, cashmere and wool 14c to 48c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen initial, box of six 75c
Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched 6 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, pure linen, initial 2 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, Japanette initial 3 for 25c
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, box of six 50c
Mufflers in plain colors 50c to \$2.00
Night Shirts, cotton and domet flannel, 48c to \$1
Pajamas, cotton and domet flannel 98c to \$2.00

SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS

- Flannel and Cotton Blouse 48c and 98c
Russian Suits, three to eight years \$1.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits, mixtures and blue serges, eight to sixteen years \$2.00 to \$10.00
Russian Overcoats, age 3 1-2 to 8 \$1.50 to \$7
Boys' School Coats, age 9 to 17 \$3.00 to \$10
Boys' Knee Pants, age 3 to 17 48c to \$1.50
Caps, inside band 24c to 48c
Caps, hockey and aeroplane, plain colors, 24c to 45c
Boys' Jersey Underwear, fleece lined and wool, 24c and 45c
- Boys' Raincoats and Hats, age 8 to 17, \$2.50 to \$4
Boys' Union Suits, jersey and fleece lined, 48c and 98c
Boys' Coat Sweaters, high and low neck, all colors 48c to \$2.00
Gloves, kid lined or unlined 48c to \$1.50
Children's Wool Mitts, black and fancy, 10c to 24c
Boys' Shirts, cotton and flannel 48c
Boys' Pajamas, cotton and domet flannel 75c
Boys' and Children's Hats in velour and bearskin, 48c and 98c
Suspenders 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

SKATES AND SLEDS GIVEN AWAY IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Holiday Suggestions in Footwear

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur and ribbon trimmed, assorted colors, flexible soles, medium heels, \$1.23
Ladies' Felt Slippers, Juliets and Colonial, red, green and black, gray and brown, fur trimmed 89c
Women's Crocheted Slippers, red, blue, pink, black and gray, heavy lamb wool soles 59c
Women's Boudoir Slippers, made in suede kid, assorted colors with silk pom pon 59c
Children's Red Felt Slippers, red fur trimmed—
Sizes 5 to 8 49c
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 59c
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 69c
- Men's House Slippers, made in vic kid, black and russet, Romeo style, flexible welt soles, \$1.49
Men's Slippers, opera and Everett cut, black and tan, vic kid and Dongola 98c and \$1.23
Men's Tan Slippers, imitation of alligator, Everett cut, extra wide 79c
Men's House Slippers, black, tan and velvet, heavy soles 49c
Babies' Soft Sole Fancy Shoe, kid, lace and button, assorted colors, 50c values, for 23c

SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN

- White Waists 98c to \$3.98
Silk and Chiffon Waists \$1.98 to \$5.00
Children's Sweaters 98c to \$3.00
Ladies' Sweaters 98c to \$7.00
Cardigan Jackets 98c
Phoenix Mufflers 25c to 98c
Auto Veils, all colors 49c to 98c
Ladies' Belts 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear—Jabots 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear—Stock Collars 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear—Cuff and Collar Sets 25c to \$5.00
Neckwear—Lace Collars 25c to \$4.00
Sateen Petticoats 49c to \$2.00
Colored Sateen Petticoats 69c
Silk Petticoats \$1.98 to \$5.00
Children's Pairs 98c to \$5.00
Children's Raincoats 98c to \$1.98
Fur Coats \$22.50 to \$75.00
Fur Sets \$38.00 to \$75.00
Fur Muffs \$1.98 to \$35.00
Fur Neck Pieces \$1.98 to \$30.00
Raincoats \$1.98 to \$10.00
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Initial, fine quality Irish linen, daintily embroidered, the new spray and wreath designs, six patterns in a box At 98c a Box
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, entirely new designs, spray, wreath, or the plainer styles, six in a box At 75c a Box
Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, in wreath designs, pure linen, three in a box At 49c a Box
One Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new dainty patterns, three in a box At 35c a Box
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in pretty boxes, one corner embroidered, butterfly and floral designs, assorted colors, four in a box At 75c a Box
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, fine openwork, also Swiss work, six in a box At 75c a Box
Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in one corner, fancy patterns of colored birds, bears and many other pretty designs, three in a box At 24c a Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders, three in a box At 15c a Box
Children's Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders, three in a box At 24c a Box

HOLIDAY RIBBONS

- Taffeta Ribbons, 5 1/4 inches wide, all silk, extra stiff quality, for the popular hair bows, in colors, pink, red, blue, white, black, navy and maize At 10c a Yard
Messaline Ribbons, 1 1/2-inch wide, in all pretty colors, cardinal, white, pink, blue and scarlet, 5 yards on a roll At 10c a Roll
Six-inch Wide Silk Taffeta Ribbon, very stiff, pure silk, assortment of colors, 25c value At 19c a Yard

ASSORTMENT OF FINE DOLLS

- One of the best assortments of Dressed Dolls we ever exhibited, every attractive feature necessary to bring delight to the little ones From 24c to \$1.69
Our Special Jointed Dolls, a fine quality imported doll, with moving eyelids, with and without shoes and stockings, light and dark hair Special at 49c and 98c
23-inch Dolls, long curly hair, sleeping eyes, arms and legs fully jointed, fitted with long chemise, shoes and stockings At \$1.25 and \$1.98
14 and 18-inch Jointed Dolls, completely fitted with hat, lingerie dress, shoes and stockings, eyes open and close At 49c and 98c
Campbell Dolls, large size, unbreakable, well dressed, living eyes, matched couples At 49c
Celluloid Washable Baby Face Doll in small and large sizes At 24c and 98c
Large assortment of Rag Dolls, wool dressed dolls, assortment of fancy colors From 10c to 49c

FANCY JEWELRY

- Imported Lavallieres (Pendant Chains), silver and gold link, set with colored stones and pearls, each in a fancy box At 49c
Fancy Bar Pins, gold and silver with stones set in, very handsome At 24c and 49c
Ladies' Gold Rings, with fancy stones such as pearls, rhinestones, and emerald imitation, very good At 49c
German Silver and Gun Metal Vanity Purse, plain and fancy designs, short and long chains, contains mirror and powder puff, large size, value \$1.50 At \$1.25
"Pay as You Enter Purse," short chain with finger ring, gilt, silver and gun metal finish, assortment of sizes, At 24c and 49c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, long and short chain, kid lined At 49c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, long and short chain, kid lined, large sizes From 24c to 98c
German Silver Ring Mesh Purse, handsome openwork frame, kid lined with pocket, 6 inches wide At \$2.98

HOSE

- Ladies' Black Silk Hose, high spliced heels and double sole, extra heavy At 49c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and toe, in tan, white and black; very fine hose, four in a box At 98c

FANCY COMB SETS

- Solid Gold Inlaid Comb Sets, heavy quality comb, set with best quality brilliant stones, each set put in a single box At 98c
Comb Sets, good quality comb, gilt inlaid, set in with brilliant stones in each comb, put up in single box, At 49c
Heavy Quality Barrette, gilt inlaid, handsome designs, each barrette put in a box, large assortment, From 24c to 98c
Good Quality Back Comb, set with best quality brilliant white stones At 49c
Gilt Inlaid Back Comb, heavy quality in amber and shell, set with brilliant stones, to match barrettes, put up in single box At 98c

LEATHER BAGS

- Hand Bags, seal grain, trimmed with fine metal frame, fitted with purse, perfume bottle and mirror, leather lined, At 98c
Fine Walrus Grain Leather Bag, trimmed with the duplex patent lock frame; silver and gun metal frame, leather lined At 98c
Hand Bag, made of seal leather, trimmed with beautiful German silver frame or gold, leather lined with purse, At \$1.49
Hand Bag, made of fine seal or Morocco leather, split bottoms, tan leather lined, trimmed with heavy duplex metal frame At \$1.49
Hand Bag, made of fine Morocco leather, trimmed with imported Egyptian trimmings, fine inlaid gold frame, double strap handle Special at \$1.98
Hand Bag, made of seal leather, trimmed with heavy oxidized metal frame, tan leather lined, fitted with purse, mirror, comb and puff box Special at \$1.98
Vanity Bag, made of real seal leather, trimmed with flap and duplex patent lock, assortment of colors, red, brown, blue and black, fitted bag At \$1.98
Hand Bag, made of real seal leather, trimmed with extra fine metal frame, double strap, handle, fitted bag, large sizes At \$2.49
Bag made of fine Morocco leather, fine inlaid gold frame and oxidized, leather lined, double strap handle, small purse to match, extra value At \$2.98
Large assortment of Ladies' Pocketbooks, fifty different styles From 24c to 98c
Headquarters for Children's Hand Bags and Pocketbooks, assortment of fancy satin hand painted and leather bags From 10c to 49c
Better Bags put up one in a box.

UNDERWEAR

- Best values seen for Christmas in French Gowns, with lace and insertion to match and ribbon run, one in a fancy box At 49c
Corset Covers, embroidered, assortment of styles, Irish lace trimmed and ribbon run, put up one in a box, At 75c
Pretty Combinations, covers with either skirt or drawers, pretty Irish lace trimmed, all sizes, put up one in a box, At 99c

LONG SKIRTS

- Ladies' Gowns, low neck and 3-4 sleeves, Irish lace front, handsomely trimmed yoke, very fine cambric, one in a fancy box At 98c
12 Different Styles in Long White Skirts, some with three rows of German val lace, with wide ribbon heading and lace edges, others deep, all lace flounce At \$1.49

BATH ROBES

- Ladies' Bath Robes, made of good quality blanket, all seams are flat filled to insure comfort, in light blue, gray, lavender and tan colors; cuffs and pocket trimmed with satin ribbon From \$2.98 to \$4.98
Dressing Scaques, made of excelsior flannel in beautiful Persian patterns; the collar, centre and cuffs are piped with plain satin color, assortment of styles, put up one in a box From 49c to 98c

APRONS

- Dainty Aprons in beautiful assortment, fine lawn and dotted muslin, dainty val lace and embroidered edge, ribbon and pockets, fitted band, and long tie string, 24c to 75c
Ladies' Long White Aprons, all around skirt, plain and Hamburg edge trimmed, cut large At 24c and 49c

LEGGINGS

- Infants' Knitted Leggings, in white and red wool with and without foot At 49c
Infants' Knitted Wool Jackets, in white and blue and white and pink, and all white, very handsome gift, At 24c and 49c
Infants' Wool Mittens, fur top and Angora wool, very heavy and warm At 24c and 98c

DOILIES

- Handsome Battenburg Table Cloth and Bureau Scarfs to match, big value At 49c to 98c
All Linen, Large Size Centre Pieces, in white imitation of hand embroidery, very pretty flower designs, At \$1.49 and \$1.75

SOAP

- Fancy Soap, Jap rose, glycerine, put up in boxes, 3 Bars for 25c
Peroxide Soap, large cake 10c a Cake
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, special 19c a Can
A Large Assortment of Writing Paper, in fancy box, From 10c to 75c a Box

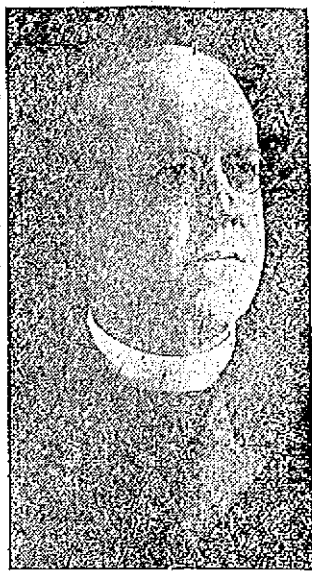
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ORDAINED PRIEST 30 YEARS AGO

Rev. John J. Shaw Observes Anniversary Today



REV. JOHN J. SHAW
Pastor of St. Michael's Church

The directors of the Catholic choir of the city are at present busily engaged in preparing elaborate musical programs for the Christmas services and when completed these will be published in The Sun. The members of the various choirs are attending frequent rehearsals to perfect this feature of the Christmas celebration in the churches, and the congregations at the high masses will have an opportunity of listening to some exceptionally good music.

The greatest feature of today, at least to the children who attend the parochial schools of the parishes throughout the city, was the closing of these institutions for the Christmas holidays, and the boys and girls welcomed this break in the daily routine of learning with great joy. The pastors of the churches visited the class rooms to wish the pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and possibly to distribute bags of candy among them. The children responded by singing in unison Christmas greetings. The majority of the parochial schools had no definite program of exercises.

St. Michael's

Perhaps the greatest celebration today in connection with the closing of the parochial schools took place at St. Michael's when the boys and girls of that parish greeted Rev. Fr. Shaw, their beloved pastor, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of his ordination, which was observed by a beautiful high mass. The children responded to the pastor by the school children and the members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary gave him a set of chimes for the sanctuary as a remembrance and token of the high esteem in which he is held. Rev. Fr. Shaw was curate of St. Patrick's soon after he was ordained and later was appointed pastor of St. John's church in North Chelmsford. After eight years of faithful and energetic work at the latter place he was transferred to St. Michael's parish in this city, where he has been for the past 12 years. During this period he has accomplished much for the good of the parish and the schools, and he is beloved by all who know him.

He takes great delight in visiting the children in their class rooms in the school and today he was especially pleased for the pupils, under the direction of their teachers, the good Dominican sisters, had a reception and entertainment prepared for him. On his appearance in each of the rooms he was enthusiastically greeted. The

program was as follows, each grade rendering its contribution in its own room:

Song, "The First Christmas Morning," boys and girls of the baby room; recitation, "Merry Christmas," baby room; song, "Santa Claus," second grade; song, "Christmas Morning," boys of the third grade; song, "Santa Claus," girls of the third grade; recitation, "Angel Host, Again Draw Nigh," fourth grade girls; song, "Silvery Star," fourth grade boys; recitation, "A Welcome," fifth grade girls; song, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing," boys of fifth grade; recitation, "The Day of Joy," sixth and seventh grades; song, "Christmas Star Is Shining," boys and girls of sixth and seventh grades.

The children of the eighth and ninth grades gave the principal reception of the morning to Fr. Shaw and extended in unison a recitation, "The Heart Wishes to Our Pastor." Then Miss Mary McLaughlin delivered the presentation address and gave the pastor the crucifix of pearl on behalf of the boys and girls of the school. Miss McLaughlin made a very pretty speech and Rev. Fr. Shaw responded fittingly and with deep feeling to this tribute of the love of his child friends. Then Miss Irene Lawler, of the Sodality of the Children of Mary came forward and presented the priest a set of chimes for the sanctuary, and overcame with surprise and emotion Fr. Shaw attempted to express his gratitude for

the gift. The children of the eighth and ninth grades concluded the reception with the singing of "Adeste Fidelis." The school closed today and will reopen after New Year's.

A very enjoyable whist social took place in the parish house of St. Michael's church last evening under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the parish and there was a very large attendance. This was the third in a series of socials, all of which have been most successful and that of last evening was no exception. Refreshments were served and a musical and literary entertainment followed.

St. Peter's Church

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church will receive holy communion in a body soon after the opening of the New Year and indications point to a record attendance at this quarterly event. For many years, the Holy Name organization of St. Peter's parish has been regarded as one of the largest and most active in the archdiocese and the announcements of the quarterly communions of the past have invariably brought out the greater portion of the large membership. The society is also making arrangements to turn out in large numbers for the union service which will take place at the Immaculate Conception church next month.

The main choir and the vested choir of St. Peter's are assiduously at work rehearsing special programs for the Christmas services, both morning and evening and Rev. Fr. Burns is exerting his own personal efforts toward the success of this feature. In directing the work of the sanctuary choir, and this fact insures excellence.

St. Columba's

The members of St. Columba's parish are directing every effort toward the success of the annual parish reunion which is scheduled to take place in association with the evening of Tuesday, January 21. The committee will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at eight o'clock.

Immaculate Conception Church

The schools closed today and will reopen after the New Year. On Saturday morning at the early mass, the members of the Children of Mary Sodality and also of the Junior Branch of the Holy Name society will receive communion in a body. A grand union service of the Holy Name societies from all the parishes of the city is planned to take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception sometime in January and elaborate preparations will be made for the event.

Other Churches

There was no ceremony about the closing of the schools today in any of the parishes outside of St. Michael's aside from a visit of the pastors to the different class rooms of their parochial schools. At St. Margaret's church, the Christmas celebration for the children, which was a custom in the past, will be done away with this year owing to the rule of the board of health in this regard because of the epidemic which is now afflicting the city. St. Patrick's parochial school for boys held a long and earnest rehearsal of the sanctuary choir music today in the school hall as a prelude to the program has been arranged for Christmas day, both morning and evening. The schools will reopen Jan. 2.

FIRE DEPT. KEPT BUSY

Extinguishing Slight Fires Last Night

The fire department was kept busy last night responding to many alarms for fires. The majority of them were chimney fires, caused by the high wind, and in no case did the damage amount to much.

At 3:32 o'clock yesterday afternoon wires became crossed in the Parker building in Middle street, causing an automatic alarm to be sent into the Central fire station. When the firemen arrived at the building they found that there was no fire.

At 5:23 o'clock yesterday afternoon a portion of the department was called to the Fox block in Second street, where there were fires in two chimneys. It required about half an hour's time to extinguish the fires.

At 5:55 o'clock there was a chimney fire at 713 Lakewood avenue belonging to Pierre Densault, and at 6:35 o'clock there was a chimney fire at 675 Lakewood avenue in a house owned by Joseph Gregoire. Fifteen minutes later a fire started in a chimney on the building at 583 Lakewood avenue owned by Teodor Krasnatch.

An alarm from box 52 at 9:43 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a slight blaze in a pool-room in Allen street, between Merrimack and Moody streets. The fire was caused by some person who carelessly threw a lighted cigar stub on the floor. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

ORDERS STREETS CLEANED

Mayor Fitzgerald Wants Mud Removed From the Streets in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—In a letter sent to the transit commission last night, Mayor Fitzgerald requested the commission to see to it that the streets in the Back Bay which are mud covered as the result of operations in connection with the new Boylston street subway be put in good condition.

Many complaints have reached city hall of late about the condition of certain Back Bay streets, particularly Boylston street from Dartmouth street to the Fens.

Both Commissioner Bourke and the mayor declared that the bad conditions in question are due to the subway operations. They say that it is up to the transit commission to put these streets in shape and that they expect the commission to do this at once.

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WANT UNIONS INCORPORATED CALLS M'MANIGAL "ARCH FIEND"

Attacks the Testimony of Confessed Criminal

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—If you believe these men are guilty it is your duty to convict them; but if you undertake to place the evidence together with suspicions and inferences you should think of the lives you are about to wreck.

Henry I. Nowlan, Peoria, Ill., so appealed to the jury today on behalf of the forty defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Mr. Nowlan referred to Orin McManigal as an "arch fiend" and attacked his confession in implicating others in explosions as having not been sufficiently corroborated.

HELD MUSICAL RECITAL

Varied Program Given
by Professor Brown

A large and appreciative audience gathered in the hall of the Lowell State Normal school yesterday afternoon to hear the recital by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, of the department of music. Mr. Brown gave a long, varied program of songs, while his wife accompanied him on the piano. This was the first public entertainment of the winter at the Normal school, but Principal Cyrus A. Durbin said that there would be a number of others during the season.

Yesterday's program was a very difficult one, consisting as it did of oratorios, polka-like drinking songs and dainty love ballads, but Mr. Brown sang the severest selections with perfect ease. The songs were chosen as representing different periods of music from the 17th to the 20th century.

One of the most popular selections on yesterday's program was the "Ballad of the Bonny Fiddler," which Mr. Brown rendered in the same inimitable way in which he sings the famous drinking song from "Stevenson's Treasure Island." Another success was the lively 18th century drinking song, "Cato's Advice." But Mr. Brown was also equally successful in heavier selections, as in Bach's "Aria" from Christmas Oratorio, and in Cornelius's plaintive "Monotone." In contrast to these were the Medinger's tender little "Serenade," and the quaint, rhythmic "Panjo Song" from Homer's "Bandanna Ballads." The program of the recital was as follows:

Aria from Christmas Oratorio... Bach
Come Rosalind, Early English... Dr. Arne
Aria, Who Treads the Path of Duty... Mozart
Cato's Advice (An 18th century drinking song)... Lynnes
Come to me Mavrouren... Lynnes
Ballad of the Bonny Fiddler... Cornelius
The Monotone... D'Aquien
The Broken Ring... D'Aquien
On the Shore... D'Aquien
Serenade... Medinger
Mother O'Mine (Words from Kipling's "The Light That Failed")... Tours
Panjo Song... Homer
The Ocean Trump... Watts
Aria: Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves... Handel
Vulcan's Song (From the opera "Poliuxion and Polyxena")... Gounod
Oh, That We Were Maying... Harris
Song from Omar Khayyam... Harris
Aria, Why do the Nations Rage So Furiously Against Thee?... Handel
(From the Oratorio "The Messiah")

ADMITTS PLAN TO KILL

Witness in Trial of IOB
Koreans Testified

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 20.—Ok Wan-Pin, the youngest of the alleged leaders in the conspiracy of which the Koreans are accused and for which they are now being tried, admitted on the witness stand today that he had been informed by Koreans of the plan to assassinate Gov. Gen. Cunt Terauchi.

Ok Wan-Pin testified that At Gyeong-Kion, a cousin of the man who assassinated Prince Ito at Harbin on Oct. 26, 1909, had approached him with the view of securing his assistance. Ok Wan-Pin, however, declared that he declined. In a statement for his own defense Ok Wan-Pin said that he was entitled to credit for saving the life of Gov. Gen. Terauchi.

Hurley Police Chief of Portsmouth
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20.—Following the resignation of Chief of Police Thomas Entwistle, as the result of the police muddle in the case of the commission yesterday appointed Michael J. Hurley chief, to succeed Marshal Entwistle on Jan. 1, and Night Patrolman George H. Ducker as deputy marshal.

Mr. Hurley has been connected with the department for years and is an experienced man in police matters. Before his appointment to the police force he followed the work of diver and for several years was employed in Boston harbor.

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Basement Bargain Departments

(Continued)

GLOVES AND MITTENS COUNTER

Children's Mittens, 10c, 12½c and 25c
Children's, Misses' and Boys' Gloves, at 25c Pair
Infants' Mittens, at 10c and 12½c Pair
Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, at 19c and 25c Pair
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, at 10c Each
Twine Bags, at 10c Each
Green Bags, at 25c Each

HAT AND CAP DEPT.

Hockey Caps, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 45c
Aviator Caps, 25c, 39c, 48c
Boys' Caps, 19c, 25c, 39c
Men's Caps, 25c, 39c, 48c, 59c, 69c
Children's Fur Caps, 89c
Men's Fur Caps, at \$1.39

SPECIAL TODAY

50 doz. Ladies' \$1.00 Nightgowns, at 79c Each
Ladies' Nightgowns, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroideries, about 20 different styles to select from, \$1.00 value, at 79c Each

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, at 49c, 59c and 98c
Ladies' Black Petticoats, at 49c, 79c and 98c
Ladies' Sweaters, at \$1.39 and \$2.00
Ladies' Short Flannelette Kimonos 25c
Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos 49c, 79c, 98c
Ladies' House Dresses, 59c and 75c
Allover Aprons 39c
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, 89c
Children's Dresses, at 25c, 49c and 98c
Ladies' Corset Covers, at 25c and 39c
Ladies' Drpgers, at 25c and 39c
Ladies' Combinations, at 49c, 79c and 98c
Ladies' Nightgowns, at 49c, 79c and 98c
Ladies' White Skirts, at 25c, 39c, 79c, 98c

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT. PALMER ST.—BASEMENT

Men's Coat Sweaters, at 49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Boys' Coat Sweaters, at 49c and 98c
Fancy Arm Bands, 10c, 19c and 25c
Combination Arm Bands and Garters, nicely put up in box, at 25c Box
Men's Negligee Shirts, at 48c
Men's Flannel Shirts, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Underwear, at 39c, 49c and 79c
Union Suits, at 79c Suit
Men's Rubber Coats, at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00
Men's White and Colored Handkerchiefs 5c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 3 for 25c
Men's Suspenders, at 15c, 19c and 25c
Men's Trousers, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Russian Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Boys' Norfolk Suits, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
Boys' Russian Coats, \$1.98 to \$5.98
Boys' Auto Coats, \$3.98 to \$6.98
Boys' High School Coats, \$3.98 to \$8.98
Indian Suits, at 59c, 98c, \$1.98
Squaw Suits, at 98c, \$1.98 Suit
Cowpuncher Suits, at \$1.98 Suit

BLANKET COUNTER

Wool Finish Blankets, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$2.00, \$3.50
Wool Blankets \$4.00 to \$22.00
Bath Robe Blankets, \$1.59, \$2.29, \$2.69, \$3, \$4, \$5
Cotton Puffs, \$1.50 to \$4.00
Down Puffs, \$5.00 to \$7.00
Bed Spreads, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Crib Blankets, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Pair

LINEN COUNTER

Huck Towels 10c to 25c
Turkish Towels 10c to 25c
Napkins, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 Doz.
White Table Covers, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50
Colored Table Covers, 49c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR COUNTER

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 10c and 12½c Pair
Ladies' Wool Hose, 19c Pair
Children's Wool Hose, 19c Pair
Children's Fleeced Lined Hose, 25c
Ladies' Jersey Underwear, 25c and 39c
Ladies' Union Suits, at 39c
Misses' and Children's Underwear, 25c
Children's Union Suits, 20c

HANDKERCHIEF COUNTER

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 6 for 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 9c, 3 for 25c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at 12½c Each
Ladies' Neckwear, odd lots and samples, at 12½c Each

BASEMENT

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A.G. Pollard Co.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE.



Now for it. The final shopping race is on. We'll be open evenings from now till Christmas, ready to take care of your "hundred and one" different gift thoughts. Shopping is easier here than elsewhere, with broader aisles, cheerful salespeople, and by far the largest stocks to choose from. And when it's a question of price or value, this old store is keeping up its reputation by offerings that are rarely equalled at any season of the year. Just remember to use the right hand doors when entering and keep to the right in the aisles. Have you thought of something in LEATHER GOODS? STOCKINGS? BAGS? A FINE BOOK? TOWELS? EMBROIDERED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES? A WAIST PATTERN? A SWEATER? A BOX OF STATIONERY? AN UMBRELLA? JEWELRY? FUR GLOVES? PERFUMERY? CORSET COVERS? CHAFING DISH? SACHET BAG? WAIST BOX? DRESS SKIRT? A SET OF FURS? A SILK DRESS? BLANKETS? SMOKING JACKET? OR HOW ABOUT A NICE WOOL AMERICAN FLAG?

LADIES' GLOVES

For Christmas

We have the most complete line we have ever carried, in long gloves, short, one-clasp and two clasp gloves; in long, medium and short fingers. Also a complete line of children's gloves.

Ladies' Long Gloves, in black, white, and black stitched with white \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair

Short Gloves in one and two clasp, in all the latest colors and novelties, including tan, black, white, modes, Smyrna. Black stitched with white, and colors stitched in contrasting colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a Pair

Ladies' Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, in gray and brown \$1.50 and \$2.00 a Pair

A BOX WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE

WEST SECTION



Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves, squirrel lining, from \$3.50 to \$5.00 a Pair

We have a complete line of Children's and Misses' Gloves, in capes, mochas and kid. Mocha fleeced and fur lined, from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Capes, Pique and Prix Seam, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

Fancy Kids in colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Pair

NORTH AISLE

PRACTICAL GIFTS OF FOOTWEAR TO BE FOUND IN OUR BASEMENT SHOE SECTION

Women's Warm Felt Juliets, in a variety of colors; some fur trimmed, others ribbon trimmed. Worth \$1.00. Sale price, 75c a Pair
Women's Felt Juliets, with heavy fur trimming, in all colors. Worth \$1.25, sale price 98c a Pair
Misses' Brown and Red Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets, very nobby, sizes 11 to 2. Worth \$1.00, sale price 69c a Pair
Sizes 5 to 8. 59c a Pair
Women's Deerskin Moccasins, always sold for \$1.50, sale price 98c
Misses' sizes, 12 to 2. 69c
Children's sizes, 6 to 11. 59c
Children's High Cat Storm Shoes, black or tan with buckles or button, 6 to 8. \$1.25
8½ to 11. \$1.49
11½ to 2. \$1.98

Very good value.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Men's Slippers, in black, brown and velvet. Worth 75c, sale price 49c a Pair
Men's Black or Tan Romeos, good value for \$1.25, our price 98c a Pair
Men's Black or Tan Slippers, made Everett and Opera style, made to sell at \$2.00, our price \$1.25 a Pair
Men's Warm Felt Slippers, with flexible soles, in black and mixed gray. Always sold for \$1.25, our price 85c a Pair
For the Boys we have Storm Shoes, high cut, with buckles at top, black or tan, with heavy double soles to heel—
8½ to 13½. \$1.49 a Pair
1 to 6. \$1.98 a Pair
We have Rubber Boots for the children—
6 to 10½. 10c
11 to 2. Worth \$2.00. \$1.49

RUBBERS!

Just received, 40 pairs of Men's First Quality Hip Boots, sizes 6 and 7 only. Worth \$3.00. Our price \$5.00 a Pair
Men's Woonsocket and Canda Rubber Boots. Worth \$4.00. Our price \$2.98 a Pair

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

Xmas Aprons

White Lawn Tea Aprons, with hamburger and lace trimmed ruffles and pockets, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Each

White Lawn Tea Aprons, lace and ribbon trimmed, 50c Each

White Lawn Bretelle Aprons, plain and hamburger trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Each

White Lawn Princess Aprons, hamburger trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1 Each

White Lawn Nurse Aprons, extra large 50c Each

White Cotton Aprons, with reversible pockets, 50c Each

Bungalow Aprons, made of black and white percale, 39c and 49c Each

Princess Aprons, made of figured and striped percale, 25c Each

East Section—Centre Aisle

AT ANY PRICE YOU WISH TO PAY—YOU CAN FIND IT HERE

LEATHER GOODS

Manicure Sets
Hasty Liners
Telephone Registers
Shopping Lists
Cook Books
Drinking Cups
Talcum Powder
Sewing Rolls
Traveling Cases
Coat Hangers
Brushes in Cases
Collar Bags
Powder Book in Case
Thermos Bottles
Music Rolls
Bill Books
Pocketbooks
Bead Bags
Leather Bags, all styles
Cigar Cases
Stick Pin Cases
Jewel Boxes
Purses
Children's Bags
Fans

JEWELRY

Solid Gold Pendant and Chain
Gold Filled Pendant and Chain

WEST SECTION

Sterling Silver Pendant and Chain
Velvet Neck Bands
Sterling Silver Bar Pins, with stones
Sterling Silver Friendship Circles
Sterling Silver Corsage Pins
Gold Filled Locketts
Gold Filled Bracelets
Solid Gold Beads
Gold Filled Beads
Lapel Chains for Men
Rosaries
Fancy Hair Barrettes
Fancy Hair Bands
Fancy Hair Pins
Hat Pins
Cuff Links
Scarf Pins
Pearl Beads
Chatelaine Watches
Watch Fobs
Long Chains
Belt Pins
Gun Metal Bags
Silver Mesh Bags

RIGHT AISLE

MOST USEFUL GIFTS FOR YOUR HOME, OR YOUR FRIEND'S—RUGS AND ART SQUARES

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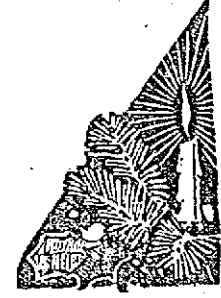
\$32.00 Axminster 9x12 Rugs, perfect goods, \$21.50
Best 8½x10½ feet, \$19.50
\$30.00 Best Body Brussels, 9x12 feet, 10 wire, 5 frame. Perfect rug, \$18.50
8½x10½ feet, \$16.50
Small Allover Designs, \$12.00 Tapestry Rug, 8½x10½ feet, \$8.00
\$15.00 Tapestry Rug, 9x12 feet, \$10.00
\$16.50 Seamless Rug, 8½x10½ feet, Tapestry, \$12.00
\$18.50 Seamless Rug, 9x12 feet, \$15.00
\$45.00 Best Wiltons, 9x12 feet Rugs, \$32.50
\$40.00 Best Wiltons, 8½x10½ feet Rug, \$29.50
\$28.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, perfect \$18.50
\$23.00 Axminster Rugs, 8½x10½ feet, \$16.50

AMERICA'S BEST CHAMBER RUGS—

WOOL AND FIBRE

Strictly Fast Colors, Clean and Nice, are Unobscured; Guaranteed not to Cut Under Center of Furniture—

6x9 feet, \$3.98
7½x10½ feet, \$4.50
8½x10½ feet, \$4.98
9x9 feet, \$4.98
9x12 feet, \$5.98



UNTRUTHS WERE TOLD

Asserts President Taft in Message

DENIES PLAYING POLITICS IN ORDER ON POSTMASTERS

Says He Deeply Regretted Failure of Congress to Pass Legislation to Destroy "Spoils System"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft yesterday gave expression to his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting \$50,000 fourth class postmasters under the civil service. The president made the counter-charge that his advisers on the floor of the house are telling "untruths," and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils system."

"It has been made of this order on the ground that the motive was political," said the president. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The order was made before election and in the interest of efficient public service."

"I have several times requested congress to give the authority to put first, second and third class postmasters and all other local officers, including letter carriers, under the civil service, and I have received no answer."

"The classification of the civil service law by taking away the necessity for conferring such appointments by the postmaster."

"I deeply regret the failure of congress to follow these recommendations. The change would have taken out of politics practically every local officer, and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what under the present law, must always remain a remnant of the spoils system."

Urges Cabinet Sit in Congress

The president's advice to congress was contained in his third message of the year, sent in yesterday. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several government departments not touched in previous messages and to recommendations for legislation. The president advocated legislation which would permit members of the cabinet to sit in either house of congress, with the right to enter into the debate and answer questions, but without vote.

The adoption of the postmaster general's plan for a readjustment of compensation to railways carrying mails, especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the new postal law.

A revision of the land laws, to secure proper conservation, and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that should be turned over to private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska, which would provide for leases of coal lands, and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

An act of congress which would legalize a court to be held in the district of Columbia for the purpose of reviewing decisions of the pure food law, such as are now made by the Reuben board. In this connection the president approved the creation of the Reuben board by President Roosevelt, but said the time had come for congress to reorganize the necessity for a tribunal of appeal in pure food cases.

Guard Against Oppression

"While we are struggling to suppress an evil of great proportions like that of impure food," said the president, "it is our duty to guard against the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression and we ought to enable those whose business is threatened with annihilation to have a reasonable and some form of appeal."

Drive Headache Away With Musterole

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." You can run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once. MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. You rub it on the forehead and temples. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

Get your druggists in the 25c and 50c boxes and a special large hospital size for \$2.00.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

Have been helped many times by Musterole. I have had severe bronchitis. Mrs. F. R. Snyder, Brooklyn, New York.

40,159 WORK ON CANAL

Largest Force in History at Panama

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As the Panama canal nears completion, and on Dec. 1st only one-seventh of the canal excavation remained to be completed, the working force is increasing greatly in number. There now is at work on the canal and the railroad the largest force in the canal history, an army of 40,159 persons, according to the Canal Report.

Of these, except a few hundred women and children, all were men and 5540 were white Americans.

High tension currents of electricity are to be used in operating the canal machinery and perhaps the Panama railroad. If it is decided to electrify the line, surveys are under way for the towers which are to carry the two million feet of copper wire across the isthmus, over which will be sent electricity at a tension of 44,000 volts.

Canal work is almost completed, a few thousand yards of earth remain to be dropped upon it, and the isthmus will be covered with rock.

Orders have been sent from Washington to the isthmus to take possession of all the land in the canal zone and to cancel all private titles.

Scarlet Fever Scare Will Soon be Thing of the Past

HEALTH BOARD MET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

And Discussed the Pasteurization of Suspected Milk Supplies. School Children to be Examined

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and discussed the milk supply again in all its phases. The principal question had to do with the pasteurization of a certain dealer's supply. Mr. Osmond contended that his entire output should be pasteurized and Dr. Brundage said that would be doing the man an injustice. He said there was no need of pasteurizing only the suspicious sources of supply.

Those present at the meeting included Dr. Thomas B. Smith, city bacteriologist; Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state inspector; and Dr. W. A. Johnson.

Dr. T. B. Smith spoke of the report of three samples of milk taken from the bottling plant of the dealer in question. The degree of heat was ranging from 145 degrees to 156 degrees. The first sample was at 145 degrees and after 20 minutes it went down to 142 degrees. The second sample was at 145 degrees, and after 20 minutes it went down to 142 degrees. The third sample was at 156 degrees, and after 20 minutes it went down to 142 degrees.

He is willing to pasteurize the supplies from those dairies which are under suspicion. All that he can cool the milk. He cannot cool all of his supply.

In connection with the discussion of the pasteurization process, Dr. Simpson and Smith said that if the milk cannot be cooled after being brought to the proper heat, the pasteurization process is not successful.

Dr. Simpson, continuing, said: "The men who have their hands there in a thor, wash cover, and wash with towel, and breathe the vapor until beezed red, it takes a few days and it comes in a few minutes."

Clears Stuffed Up Head and Catarrh Disappears

Breathe the Healing Air of the Eucalyptus Forests of Australia and Quickly Get Rid of Catarrh

Throat will breathe catarrh if you, your suffering and hawking and dis- will breathe it a few times a day. It is the only remedy of its kind known to the people that can penetrate into every part of the throat, and destroy the mucus membrane and destroy the mucus.

HYGIE is sprayed from the great leaves of the Eucalyptus trees of the land Australia, where catarrh does not exist, and combined with Listerin disinfectant. Breathe a few drops into the nostrils and breathe the healing air. It is the only remedy of its kind known to the people that can penetrate into every part of the throat, and destroy the mucus membrane and destroy the mucus.

Nearly how quickly that stuffed up head clears, keep at it a few days and it comes in a few minutes.

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IN PRETTY BOXES AND BASKETS—

THE FINEST SHOWING IN TOWN. Over two thousand packages of high-grade chocolates for you to choose from. You cannot make a mistake in buying your candy at a Liggett's Hall & Lyon Store, because we sell only goods of superior excellence. Our prices are the lowest and we guarantee every box of candy that leaves our shop to be absolutely FRESH.

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SPECIALS—

50c Chocolate Covered Nut Caramels 20c lb.
50c Chocolate Chestnut Creams 20c lb.
50c Milk Chocolate Cream Caramels 30c lb.
Pure Sugar Stick Candy, 2-lb. box 25c
Pure Xmas Ribbon Candy, 2-lb. box 25c

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HOLIDAY SHOWING OF

Symphony Lawn

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Handsome Boxes 39c and upwards

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BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS TOMORROW AND AT OUR SHOPS

NEVER was there such a beautiful variety of practical gifts than that now on display at Liggett's Hall & Lyon Stores. Visit us tomorrow and make your final selections. Our stocks are complete with the world's best merchandise, and you will be served by high-grade, well-paid, intelligent salespeople who know their business and who know the goods they are selling.

The Superior Selling Power and Superior Service of the 55 Liggett's Hall & Lyon Stores is more apparent than ever at the present time. Many stores raise their prices at Christmas. Our stores sell Christmas merchandise at Cut Prices, the same as we do straight drug store merchandise at other seasons of the year.

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Beautiful French Ivory Toilet Articles

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All make very acceptable and very practical gifts. We guarantee every article to prove satisfactory and in every case offer you a saving of from 25% to 50%.

We have an unusually attractive line of MILITARY BRUSHES this year. Don't fail to see 98c to \$8.00

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Hair Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Manicure Implements, Clothes Brushes, Picture Frames, Pin Cushions, etc.

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Manicure Sets, in leather cases 40c to \$8.50
Playing Cards 15c upwards

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25 Broadcast "Perfectos" \$1.00	25 Flor De Marat "Operas" \$1.75
25 V-Loss "Londres" 90c	25 7-20-4 "Londres" \$1.57
25 Black & White "Londres" or Bouquets \$1.25	25 Duke of York "Londres" \$1.57
25 Cuba Roma "Havana" \$1.25	25 Blackstone "Londres" \$1.57
25 Piplux "Londres" 90c	25 Royal Sovereign "Inv." \$2.25
25 Yankee Consul "Perfectos" \$1.45	25 El Solano "Victorias" \$2.25
25 Louis K. "Regalias" \$1.15	25 El Solano "Coronas" \$5.00
25 Sebago "Conchas" \$1.55	25 Flor De Marat "Inv." \$2.75
25 Sebago "Perfectos" \$1.75	25 Flor De Marat "Napoleons" \$3.50

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Come In and Talk it Over

"JUST THE THING"

A Neat Book of Liggett's Hall & Lyon

Soda Checks

Nothing will please "Him" or "Her" better.

BOOK OF 21 CHECKS FOR \$1.00

on the way he handles his market milk. Nothing is allowed to accumulate there; it is all pushed into the sewer as soon as it gathers."

Dr. Carroll asked if it would be advisable to have an examination in all of the schools today, prior to the children going on a two weeks' vacation. He moved that insofar as possible the school physicians be instructed to examine as many pupils in schools as possible and report their findings to the board of health. It was so voted.

Agent Prof. A. Bates said that while it is true there were fewer cases of scarlet fever reported during the day, but six in all. It is hardly time to believe that the run of cases has entirely subsided. A few days more of a small number of cases would be needed to convince him that the danger period had passed.

Adjourned.

Teas & Coffees

XMAS CANDY 25c

We have just received our Christmas Candy. It is an absolutely fresh assortment ribbon candy, pressed in fancy two pound boxes. Highly flavored and of superior quality. In the case of "pure foods" for candy, not be too careful of the candy you consume. Ours is guaranteed under the food and drugs act.

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BATTERED BY WAVES

Bodies of Aviator and Reporter

WHO ATTEMPTED FLIGHT OVER SEA, FOUND

Left Los Angeles Saturday in Hydro-Aeroplane—Victims Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The bodies of Horace Kearny, aviator, and Chester Lawrence, newspaper man, rescued from the sea, lie side by side in a little undertaking shop at Redondo beach. They met death in an attempted hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Ten hours after the body of the young reporter, badly battered by waves and rocks, was found on the precipitous coast near Rocky Point, that of Kearny was picked up a mile away at sea by a searching party. Kearny's body was found entangled in kelp and partly attached to a life preserver, the white cloth of which attracted the searchers to the spot.

There was every indication that Kearny had met death soon after his hydro-aeroplane struck the water, as

the life preserver had not been buckled about him. His hands were gloveless and clenched.

Little doubt remains that the aeroplane and its passengers made their fatal drop within 15 minutes after it was last sighted last Saturday by watchers at San Pedro. Kearny and Lawrence could not have been more than five miles from shore when a treacherous air current or a defective engine dropped them to the water.

The relative condition of the bodies showed that Lawrence died last, and he had made an ineffectual attempt to relieve himself of wearing apparel in order to be better able to battle with the heavy sea. A light jersey and a heavy sweater were pulled partly over his head, showing that he had been

drowned while trying to remove them. His watch had stopped at 5 o'clock. The main section of the hydro-aeroplane has not been found.

WOMAN ASKS \$5000

She Was Called "Billy" and "Honey"

SALEM, Dec. 20.—Laura M. Goss of this city is suing Dr. Harry D. Abbott of Danvers for \$5000 damages for alleged breach of promise. The case is being heard by a jury.

The plaintiff testified that she had lived in Salem and was 30 years old.

In 1909, she says, she engaged in the service of nursing professionally. She became acquainted with Dr. Abbott in 1906 when he invited her to care for a patient. For two years subsequent she cared for Dr. Abbott's patients almost exclusively.

Witness further testified that early in 1908 Dr. Abbott told her she was the guiding star of his life, and asked if she would marry him. She said she gave an affirmative reply. She said she frequently went to ride with him and all of the time he talked of love and marriage, and on one occasion, she testified, he said, "Some day we will have a home and a piano and music." She further testified that he called her "Billy" and "Honey" and she called him "Sonny." He gave her presents of candy, fruit, books, gold watch and chain, clothes and several times money. She said she visited the home of Dr. Abbott's parents and they went to the theatre together. She further testified that she received many letters from him which were of loving language and said he got possession of these and failed to return them.

\$30,000 FOR HARVARD

Mrs. Allen Wills \$120,000 in Public Gifts

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Public bequests of \$120,000, a gift of \$30,000 to the president and fellows of Harvard college in memory of her husband being the largest, are made from the estate of Mrs. Caroline B. Allen of 9 Ashland street, Dorchester, whose will was filed yesterday in the probate office.

Referring to them as "the two faithful Johns, always kind, honest and accommodating," Mrs. Allen leaves \$25,000 to John Mara, who worked for her at one time, and John Riley, depot carriage driver.

In making her will, Mrs. Allen had her husband's wishes in mind, she says. Her other public bequests include:

Gifts of \$10,000 each to: the Home for Aged Couples, Roxbury; American Unitarian association, Boston; Young Men's Christian union, Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute; \$5000 each to the Home for Aged Men, the Home for Aged Women, New England Hospital for Women and Children in Roxbury, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Home for Incurables, Dorchester; Massachusetts General hospital, Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Children's hospital; \$1000 for the Dorchester Relief society; \$3000 each to the Boston Dispensary and Howard Benevolent society.

LOCKJAW CAUSED DEATH

Funeral of George Mellor, Found Dead in Attleboro, to Take Place Tomorrow Afternoon

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 20.—The funeral of George Mellor, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home on Maple street, will take place Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Mellor was 53 years old and is survived by his wife and two nephews, Albert Harris and Alfred H. Chatterton. Death was due to lockjaw.

To Keep Pies from Sticking
To prevent pies from sticking to the pan after greasing sprinkle with corn meal before putting lower crust on. In this way your crust will always be dry and smooth. It is especially necessary in making pumpkin or custard pie.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

"The survival of the fittest" is amply illustrated in the long life of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which has been before the public for many years. This truly American stage classic's present day popularity has long furnished food for thought among producing managers, playwrights and the public generally. That it will never die, but live on forever, seems an assured fact insofar as the Stetson company is concerned. This organization is due at the Opera House Christmas day, matinee and night, in an entirely new and up-to-the-minute dress. For this reason, Manager Washburn secured a good cast, each member having been selected for his or her special fitness for the respective parts. The vaudeville numbers introduced throughout the action of the play are features to be seen only with the Stetson company. Seats are on sale.

"THE RED WIDOW"

Raymond Hitchcock in his nightly tour of Europe, with the fascinating and lurid Nihilist known as "The Red Widow" whose acquaintance is the reason for the embroilment with the Russian police officials, and his efforts

to escape them, is the cause of all the fun and frolic in this smart musical play that has set New York and Boston talking about it.

Kelth's

"The New Scholar," with seven pretty girls and Clarence Wilber, a quaint comedian, in it, will be in the front rank at the Kelth theatre, next week. And seven other big acts, including the Cycling Brunettes, will make the bill one of the best holiday combinations the city has yet seen. This week's exciting, thrilling feature is "A Mile a Minute," which Sylvia Bittwell, George F. Harris & Company are playing to record breaking audiences. The race between an engine and an automobile is contrived through wonderful mechanism. No flaw appears in the illusion. The remaining seven acts of the bill are up to the very best standard set by this theatre.

The Playhouse

Those who plan attending one of the performances on Christmas day should secure their tickets immediately, for to delay will probably mean disappointment, for already a large number of seats have been sold for both afternoon and evening performances. Patrons are reminded of the fact that this is the only week in which Kendall Weston will appear in the cast, so that if you are desirous of seeing him you must attend one of the four remaining performances.

Merrimack Square Theatre

A thoroughly enjoyable and wholly pleasing bill is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. The Temple Players who are returning after a week's vacation will be seen in

their Quaker Musical comedy "Two Pens in a Box" for next week. In the cast will be seen the different members who have become popular with the patrons and the piece in which they are to be present, is to say the least, as good as the best of their many offerings. A surrounding bill of excellence has been arranged for the Christmas program. Seats now for the Christmas matinee and evening performances.

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

A certain doctor, C. V. Piper, commissioner of education in Manila, is here to convince the American people that the Philippines do not want independence. He holds that but five per cent. of the people are educated and that it is this portion of the population that is agitating for independence. The other 95 per cent., he alleges, is willing to live as the vassals of the United States. Dr. Piper is apparently on the side of the 50 per cent. assuming for the moment that his statement is true. But there is no reason to believe anything of the kind. The 95 per cent. referred to by Dr. Piper has been fighting against foreign rule ever since the United States assumed control of the islands. They are not yet reconciled and never will be. Dr. Piper does not represent these people nor does he represent the more highly educated class at Manila. So far as we can judge, he is an American ready, judged to this country by the republican administration, certain members of which are perhaps afraid that they might lose their present positions. Dr. Piper had better remain in Manila and attend to the business of educating the 95 per cent., which he says are ignorant. On this point, also, we take exception to Dr. Piper. The people of the Philippines are not as ignorant as he represents. A considerable proportion of them is well educated in their own language. They are averse to learning English, and naturally so, as any people would be opposed to the imposition of a foreign language, especially when it comes with loss of independence. There is the best of evidence that the Philippines are able to manage their own affairs perhaps quite as well as the American directorate now in charge of the job. There is a good deal of exploitation of Philippine interests in the matter of franchises, commerce and real estate. The American sharpers would lose these opportunities of graft if the Philippines were given their independence. Dr. Piper had better go home and help prepare the people for inaugurating an independent government which will be given them by a democratic congress. The possession of the islands is a menace to our national peace and the sooner we dispose of them honorably and in a manner that will conserve the interests of the people the better it will be for all concerned.

GIGANTIC MONEY TRUST

It would be strange indeed if out of all the investigation now going on at Washington in reference to railroad mergers, the money trust and other trusts, something did not result of benefit to the people. We believe the trusts have reached the pinnacle of their power and that hereafter they will gradually lessen their extensions from the people. The testimony relative to the money trust has shown that the leading banks of the country have united their wealth until they represent the vast aggregation of \$25,000,000,000. It is impossible for the ordinary individual to conceive what a vast amount of money that is. Such wealth controlled by a comparatively few men could be so manipulated as to cause a money panic at any time. The trust is bad, the steel trust equally so, but the money trust is the most dangerous of all. It is well that the democratic congress should have a clear idea of what financiers and what interests comprise this vast money trust. Unless held under proper restraint the money trust can control markets, control transportation and production, and move harvests or let them rot in the field. It can create a panic at will in order to reduce the value of property so that it can buy it up in large amounts at low prices and thus make mammoth profits when confidence is restored. The currency of the country lacks the quality of elasticity, but the Aldrich plan of reform favored by Republicans would increase the power of the money trust so as to give it the authority to issue currency, control credit and thus fasten its tentacles more firmly upon the business of the country.

READY MADE SPEECHES

During the debate upon the House Rule Bill in the British parliament the Tory members have been placed in an unenviable light on various occasions, but seldom were made more ridiculous than when they were found to be purchasing speeches against the bill from a certain Jew named Rosenbaum. With the usual instinct of his race to make money, Mr. Rosenbaum copied a number of the Tory speeches made against Gladstone's Home Rule Bill in 1886 and offered them for sale to the Tory members as models of eloquence calculated to defeat the present bill. Some of these purchased speeches, it is alleged, were actually delivered in parliament by Tory members who lacked the ability to prepare speeches of their own accord. But this was not good enough to be allowed to pass without one of the nationalistic members, Jeremiah McVeagh, exposing it by reading copies of a chamber sent to the newspaper. Then, offering to sell them ready-made speeches against Home Rule. At the time this announcement was made it was understood that several of the Tory members had been in the habit of purchasing speeches from the Jew. The delivery of the first opportunity. Now many of the Tories are up to the neck in the matter and the fact that the name of Rosenbaum is around in the Tory ranks among the nationalists and

MORE THREATENING LETTERS

Another letter has been written threatening the life of Governor Wilson, undoubtedly by some blackhand or anarchist society. It is remarkable that New Jersey is a hotbed of the anarchist propaganda. Many of the anarchists driven from Europe have settled in that state. Possibly they have some reason to be displeased with Governor Wilson. He has insisted upon law and order and has given no countenance to any of the dangerous cults that are now threatening his life. It would be well if the United States would adopt a system of deporting anarchists convicted of any crime such as threatening the life of a public official. There is reason to believe that some of the assassinations carried out in Europe were planned in this country and possibly in New Jersey. If there is no law under which these men can be deported, there should be some secure island set apart for their special benefit as a place of detention when convicted of crime. They are the most dangerous class that the government has to deal with and they are continually preaching methods by which to overthrow the government. It remains to be seen whether they will continue their threats against Governor Wilson and whether the United States detectives will be able to find these particular offenders.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

The city of Salem has started out under the small commission charter and has chosen former Mayor Hurley as the first chief executive under the new form of government. Salem has not quite so many politicians perhaps as are to be found in Lowell, but in spite of that fact there will still be a goodly number on the outside of the fence willing to criticize those who are in and to condemn the new charter. Whether the new will prove better than the old, remains to be seen, but if we are to judge from our own experience here in Lowell, we might say that whether Salem will have good government or bad under its new charter depends entirely on the people themselves. The charter enables the people to elect whatever kind of officials they want. That has been the experience in Lowell and if we have not good government here the people themselves are to blame.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

According to City Auditor Paige the business of the street department has been neglected to the extent of not sending out any sewer assessments although the money is due the city. At the beginning of the year it was estimated that the amount of revenue from this source would be about \$25,000. That would have put the city through the year with money to spare, but the commissioner of streets apparently had so much to attend to that he had no time to give to such matters. This is one reason why somebody else should be placed in charge of the street department next year.

Note the sudden decrease in the number of cases of scarlet fever just as soon as the board of health began to show any sign of asserting its authority. It makes a difference whether the health board shows a little determination or whether it is willing to let matters go by default.

The ether trial bills reached \$25,000, of which over \$6000 was for stenographic reports. That, however, does not warrant the statement that justice can be had only by purchase.

Where any commissioner mismanages, under our form of charter, he should be placed where he can do the least harm.

We shall soon be willing the year 1913. Will it prove unlucky because of the 13?

Seen and Heard

The most important question of the day: Was it a beer or a tea party? One of the new grand opera stars in Boston thinks the turkey trot is "just entrancing." I suppose when she learns the "chicken clip" she'll call it "terrifically adorable." Good luck to the suffragettes that their students at Albany, New York, may ask what the poor husbands are doing for their "rats?" But pardon, we forgot that the suffragettes in question probably haven't husbands. Mayor Hurley of Salem is grieving because the girls of his town can't make doughnuts. Now in Lowell the girls can all do it—it's tea near Washington, Mass. today for me to indulge myself. We have many things to be proud of as a nation. One of them is our football. From far away Madrid a hotel director is coming to learn the wonderful, money-making secret of the American football. Late reports from Harvard say that the students are taken to writing classes. The only explanation we can think of for this phenomenon is that the students are doing it to make their mothers think they are young.

angels, and incidentally, Christmas is coming.

I am told that after the banquet of the St. Patrick's Academy Alumni Association, the members contemplated holding a dancing party to be conducted on a brilliant scale.

"Square Bash" as the merrymaking in the rear of St. Peter's church in Chelmsford street, is called, is about ready for the annual overflow. It might be added that the youngsters in that vicinity are about as usual with sharpened stakes if zero weather ever favors us with good ice.

"I saw a sea-serpent once. It was as long as a football, green in color, and it had eyes like saucers. It was swimming on the beach and it came wriggling out of the water toward me." "And what did you do?" "I got up and turned on the gas."

Lawyer Daniel Carter, a young man well known here who came within a few hundred votes of landing a place on the Haverhill municipal commission, allows that he mustered up pretty nearly the strength of the "minority." We should say that if his vote represented the minority that that portion of the voting population is an important factor in Chelmsford Square. Carter's friends say that he will try again and will land inside the breastworks.

A well-to-do society woman has taken it upon herself to issue rules and regulations that shall govern the conversation of women, at least of the women who are her guests. This lady Solomon, who says she knows what's what, found her friends first down on her back table and declares to the women assembled by her fireside to have a cup of the stuff that she has but does not imbibe. "Then shall not talk on four subjects, to wit, disease, descendants, domesticity, or dress. Take heed, fair damsels, that these transgress not my wish, or I shall put the stigma of illiteracy upon them." Now this last is an awful threat, for them as know what it means and it's no wonder the poor fair damsels acquiesced. Not to talk on those four precious things, each beginning with a "d," "d," "d," "d," is a most formidable threat, also beginning with a "d," which the afforementioned ladies might have been warranted in using, but being society ladies they probably don't swear in English, perhaps they murmured "four," or "four," or "four," or "four," under their breath.

But isn't it awful when you think of it? For the love of Mike, I mean, for pity's sake, what is a woman to talk about if she is forbidden to use those four precious subjects? That lady Solomon (I bet she's a suffragette), gives me the willies. Did you ever have the willies? It's another of saying you're excessively bored, don't you know.

To return to the four "d's." Take the first one—disease. It's perfectly cruel to restrict a woman from talking about her last case of appendicitis, or about her child's ailments, or to mention scarlet fever, or chicken pox, or measles, or anything else.

John's rheumatism. Why, ever since the days, that is, the centuries of Methuselah, women have held forth long and voluminously on disease. Or, perhaps, in disease have changed their minds with everything else, but the same old note in the same old way. In Methuselah's day they called appendicitis "aymmeza," meaning, a pain in the "tummy," but everyone will agree that our modern medicine is much classier. Appendicitis, referring, naturally, to the baby, if a young married woman can't talk of her offspring—its teeth, its bottle, its beauty, etc., she's apt to suffocate.

To some people, elderly bachelors, for instance, the term on the "non-soo, best-of-little-heart" word, would be an unmitigated blessing. Why, if a woman knew beforehand that they weren't going to be allowed to talk about their children, they would refuse to come into the world, and that would be an awful calamity. The world would be a less pleasant place without the children, even if, as a certain Harvard professor has been accused of saying, "Women is miserable."

Don't you think some of the new painters are pretty? One has to be able to paint a woman. They say that the new art is coming out and painted women will give up the hobble just yet. I went to a show last week where the chorus girls were the loveliest accordion-pleated dresses, not very full skirts, you know, but, oh, they were dainties, the dresses I mean. Have I seen Mrs. White's new coat? Yes, isn't it a sight? Still, I don't know if a coat like that, and besides the color's too light for a woman with her real complexion. Do you like my new velvet suit? Ho, my tailor made it. It's very expensive, you know, but then I find it's cheaper in the end. Every time I wear it, I feel like a queen, too—tough, the very latest. I think my fur goes well with it. Let

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If a woman is forbidden to talk on these four subjects, what in the world can she talk about? Votes for women? Some of them don't believe in woman suffrage, and the conversation would soon become "scrappy." Must? At least every woman can play "A Girlie Was Just Made to Love," but only a select few can tell whether "La Traviata" is an opera or a new breakfast food. Philosophy or logic? The Lord forbid that women ever get mixed up in an argument on the "Essence of Being." Science doesn't appeal to women; if they talked about literature, not the Laura Jean Libby variety, they would be called "high-brows" and "intellectuals." Men get into enough heated debates over religion and politics—it would be terrible to have the women enter this arena.

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BRUTAL HOLDUPS BY YEGG MEN

Revolver Shots and Black-jacks Figure in Attacks Made on Boston Storekeepers

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Three daring hold-ups, one accompanied by revolver shots to intimidate the robbers' victims, and all by black-jack slugging to subdue them, were perpetrated in different sections of Boston yesterday.

Through the scene of the robberies shifted from South Boston to East Boston, and thence to Charlestown, they were hours apart, and the similarity of method leads the police to believe that one gang, probably of four men, is responsible.

Mortimer Shea, a grocer's clerk in South Boston, lost \$25 of the firm's and his own money and almost his life. At 7:30 three men walked into the little provision and grocery store of Jacob Golden, at the corner of Russell and Sullivan streets, while a fourth kept watch outside.

At present the number of boys is large and the attendance at the meetings every Sunday morning after the 8:30 mass is very gratifying. However, there are still quite a few of the boys of the parish who are not enrolled, and the officers are anxious to have all become members.

Many other features are being planned in order to keep up a strong interest among the boys in the society. At the holidays, an instructor will be engaged to teach the boys the use of the apparatus, and to drill them in the various exercises of physical culture.

A basketball league will be formed, many of the boys being expert players.

While this clothing house is comparatively new, this being their first season located in the Harrington building on Central street, it is one of the much talked of places in the city. They have established a trade peculiar in itself, inasmuch as they have adopted the exclusive popular prices of \$10 and \$15 for suits and overcoats. It is amazing how it can be done, but it is a fact and the P. & Q. Co. will enjoy a generous share of the patronage. Their store is very conveniently arranged for inspection and if you would attempt to compare this certainly should be a suitable place. The clerks will be pleased to show you all that they have to offer at the very liberal and popular prices mentioned above.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

USE OF THE GYMNASIUM

Of C.Y.M.L. Granted Junior Holy Name

The Junior Holy Name society and the Sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's church will receive holy communion next Sunday at the 8:30 mass. The Sanctuary choir will render a special musical program for the occasion under the direction of Brother Clement, with Mr. John J. Kelly as organist.

The Junior Holy Name society has

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Everything in beautiful and practical gifts has been put into our Christmas stock and at prices which are the lowest and guaranteed by our GREAT CASH SYSTEM. Come to our store if you can. But if you cannot come, read our advertisements in

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Order must be sent at the earliest possible moment on account of heavy Christmas mails.

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THE FIRST DEPT. STORE

With Elevator and Lights
in Hong Kong

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The establishment of a Chinese department store in Hong Kong and the installation therein of a real elevator and electric lights, the first of their kind in a Chinese establishment in that city is made the subject of a report to the department of commerce and labor by American Vice Consul General Carlton in that city. Although the manager of the establishment is a Chinese whose business experience was gained in Australia, many of the employees were Americanized Chinese. Eight four-story buildings will be converted into the new mart of trade and much of its stock is to be bought in the United States.

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THE FRATERNITIES ACTIVE

Many Elect Officers for
Coming Year

ECHO LODGE OBSERVED 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Other Orders Planning Installation of Officers to Take Place Soon—Busy Time for Lodges

Odd Fellows hall was the scene of a well attended meeting of Echo Lodge, Number 34, N. E. O. P., last night, when the members gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order. The place was tastefully adorned with Christmas decorations of various kinds and the word "Echo" was written in scarlet, trimmed with silver with "1887-1912" in gold. During the evening a program was rendered consisting of the following numbers:

Reading, Brother A. M. Werman and Mrs. E. Livingston Gage; piano solos, Misses Anna and Ella McNabb; songs, Miss Harriet Moran; duet, Misses Anna McNabb and Ella McNabb. There were also remarks by Supreme P. Warden P. A. Rice and Supreme G. Guide, J. J. Vorisich.

The committee in charge comprised: Warden Katherine L. Curtin, Sister A. C. Porter, Brother Richard A. and Sister Mary Curtin and Sister M. McLaren. There were visitors present from the Lexington, Providence and Lowell lodges.

Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.
A big class initiation took place last

Prominent Democrats Will Speak
at Banquet to Gov. Elect Sulzer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Democrats of national prominence will gather in the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday evening, Dec. 21, to attend the banquet in honor of Governor-elect Sulzer. In addition to the guest of honor, other speakers will be President-elect Wilson, Speaker Champ Clark and Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant governor elect.

night in Veritas hall, Branch street, under the auspices of Elgin Lodge, N. E. O. P.

A well versed degree team officiated at the ceremonies and at the conclusion of this feature, considerable routine matter was disposed of. Election of officers was the principal business and the following were the successful candidates:

Warden, Mrs. Mae V. R. Fisher; vice warden, Fred Timmins; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; financial secretary, Miss A. C. Burrows; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Bowen; chaplain, Miss Anna Hurd; guide, Edward Fisher; guardian, H. C. Gordon; sentinel, Miss Nellie McLaughlin; planist, Miss Bertha Ober; trustee for three years, C. W. Parsons; representatives to the grand lodge, Mrs. Dora L. Chase and Mrs. E. F. Chadwick and alternates, Miss Ella Bowen and Miss A. C. Burrows.

They will be installed on the third Thursday in January.

Lowell Lodge 21, K. of P.

The members of Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., convened last evening in a meeting at which many routine matters were considered and acted upon. There was an address on the object of the order by Grand Chancellor W. C. Eddy. There were other interesting discourses by George F. Howe, grand keeper of records and seals.

The nomination of officers for the coming year was a feature of last night's convention and the following names were submitted:

C. C. Brother J. Fleming, P. C.; W. C. Van Jell, P. C.; M. W. C. F. V. M. of E. Gro. J. Broth, St. F. R. Rutherford; K. K. and S. M. Eames, P. C.; M. A. J. Usher, P. C.; I. G. Dro.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



GUESSING FOR A GIFT.
Yet still I trust and hope and pray
That Phyllis will some Christmas day
Give me a greater blessing—
More dear it is than fame or gold.
Ah, well, she knows it is herself.
And yet she keeps me guessing.

Who is looking?
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
Upper right corner down, in pillow.

The D. S. O'Brien Co. Label on a
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No more sensible gift for a man than a shirt—especially a Manhattan Shirt.

Manhattan Neglige Shirts, of Percale or Madras \$1.50, \$2.00

Manhattan Neglige Shirts of oxford, chevils, soft cuffs \$2.00

Manhattan Neglige Shirts of silk and madras or silk and flannel \$3.50

Manhattan Shirts, in plaited bosoms, soft or semi-stiff \$1.50, \$2.00

Manhattan White Negliges, soft or plaited bosoms \$1.50, \$2.00

Manhattan Bosom Shirts, percale or madras, \$1.50, \$2.00

DRESS AND STREET
GLOVES

We will exchange after Christmas any Gloves that are not right in size or do not suit for any reason.

Smart Street Gloves, of selected Cape stock, in regular and cadet sizes. \$1.15, \$1.50

Fownes' Gloves, of fine Cape stock, \$1.50, \$2.00

Real Mocha Gloves, in two shades of gray, regular and cadet size \$1.50

Fownes' Mocha, heavy outseam \$2.00

Dress Gloves, fine pique sewn \$1.50

Wool Lined Gloves, Adler's and Fownes' makes, \$1.50 TO \$3.00

Fur Lined Gloves, Mocha or heavy Cape, rabbit or squirrel lined \$4.00, \$5.00

Wool Gloves 50c



Store Open This Evening

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FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD

Car Co. Plant Burned—
Loss \$300,000

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—Damage estimated at \$300,000 was caused last night by a fire that threatened to sweep the extensive plant of the Vason Car Company here. Two sheds 100 feet long and two stories high, filled with valuable hardwood lumber, were destroyed with their contents. A high wind swept the flames towards the two main factories nearby. These caught fire several times but the quick work of the fire department prevented serious damage.

Three of the large snow plows of the Springfield Street Railway Company were destroyed. Four firemen were slightly hurt. The cause of the fire is not known.

REMEDY FOR BEDBUGS

Found by the Agricultural Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Disheartened housekeepers, weary with long struggles against the presence of bedbugs, cockroaches, fleas and clothes-moths, ants, houseflies, cats and mice, may take heart for the agricultural department has found a cure remedy. It is hydrocyanic acid gas. It is true that Dr. L. C. Howard and C. H. Fennell, the discoverers, acknowledge that it will drive out also the human inmates of the house, but these may return later. The unwelcome guests cannot. In brochure issued today by the department, the scientists explain in detail just how the gas may be generated and how it is to be applied. Grave warning is given, however, against careless handling of the com-

pound, which is a mixture of sulphuric acid and cyanide of potassium, for a few whiffs of the powerful acid would probably end the handler's existence. The mixture is cheap, easy to handle and is extremely deadly, say the scientists. They declare further that it has fortunate effect of driving rats explosively out of their holes and running to die in the open. The circular has been printed as a department document.

Christmas Sale

Armenian Ladies' Orphan Association of Lowell is having a sale of Oriental art needlework until Xmas, made by the Armenian widows of late massacre in Turkey, at 445 Merrimack st. The patronage of charity loving friends is earnestly desired.

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THE LOWELL INN

The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

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Nainsook Corset Covers

Same initial yoke as in gowns, all linen lace below yoke, around neck and arms, with wash ribbon around neck. Regular 50c covers. Special in fancy box, each 39c

"Chic" Undermuslins and Aprons Make Dainty and Acceptable Gifts.

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BRITAIN HONORS MINISTER REID

Memorial Services at Westminster Abbey Attended by King and Queen

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The memorial service for the late Ambassador Whitehead was celebrated today in Westminster Abbey was an impressive ceremony. The honor of such a service in Great Britain's most historic cathedral has on only few occasions been accorded to any but British subjects of great distinction.

In the congregation of 2500, which included most of the notables of the country, were many American residents in England, including the staff of the American embassy and consulate general.

Royalty, the government and every class of public life, together with the artistic and literary worlds were represented.

The day was a gray and gloomy one. All the congregation was dressed in the deepest black. The robes of the clergy and the choir and the dresses from the cluster of candles before the altar were the only spots of color against the dark stone walls lined with tablets and busts. Funeral marches were played while the great congregation assembled. Prince Arthur of Connaught, as representative of King George and Queen Mary, Lord Howe, representing Queen-mother Alexandra, the representatives of other royal personages, the Duke of Ayr, Prince Louis of Battenberg, the

Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the vice chancellors of Oxford and Cambridge universities; Premier Asquith; Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, Home Secretary Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary Lewis Harcourt; Viscount Morley, Marquis of Crewe and Sidney Buxton were seated in the front pews of the church.

Shortly after noon a procession was played on the great organ and the Archbishop of Canterbury and York in their robes of scarlet and white with their right Rev. Herbert E. Ryle, dean of Westminster Abbey, in black and gold, went to their places while the choir softly chanted the opening sentences of the burial service.

Psalm XC was sung to Purcell's music. The lesson was from the 15th chapter of the first book of the Corinthians.

Afterward Wesley's anthem, "He Will Swallow Up Death in Victory," was sung and then Dean Ryle read part of the burial service.

The magnificent music was sung by the abbey choir reinforced by the choir of the Chapel Royal, while the great organ was played by Sir Frederick Bridge, who had a band of drums and trumpets to assist. The sonorous roll of the drums and the burst of the trumpets in the Dead March in Saul and in Chopin's Marche Funebre and

CRACKSMEN WRECK MATTITUCK STATE

BANK WITH DYNAMITE

Escaped With \$5000—Vault Containing Thousands of Dollars Was Left Untouched

RIVERSHEAD, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cracksmen traveling in a touring car blew open the big safe of the Mattituck state bank at Mattituck with dynamite during the night and escaped with \$5000, leaving no clue behind. The vault of the bank, containing many thousands of dollars in cash and securities, was untouched.

Before entering the bank the burglars wired the doors of the building next door so that the occupants could not leave in case they were awakened by the explosion. They heard nothing, whatever.

their accompaniment of the many boys' voices in Wesley's hymn, "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing," were unsurpassable in solemnity and beauty.

Wreaths from President Taft and Secretary of State Knox were displayed in the abbey.

The mourners were John Hubert Ward, son-in-law of the late ambassador, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Miss Breckenridge of San Francisco

and the staffs of the United States embassy and consulate general. Many of the members of the diplomatic corps with their families attended the service.

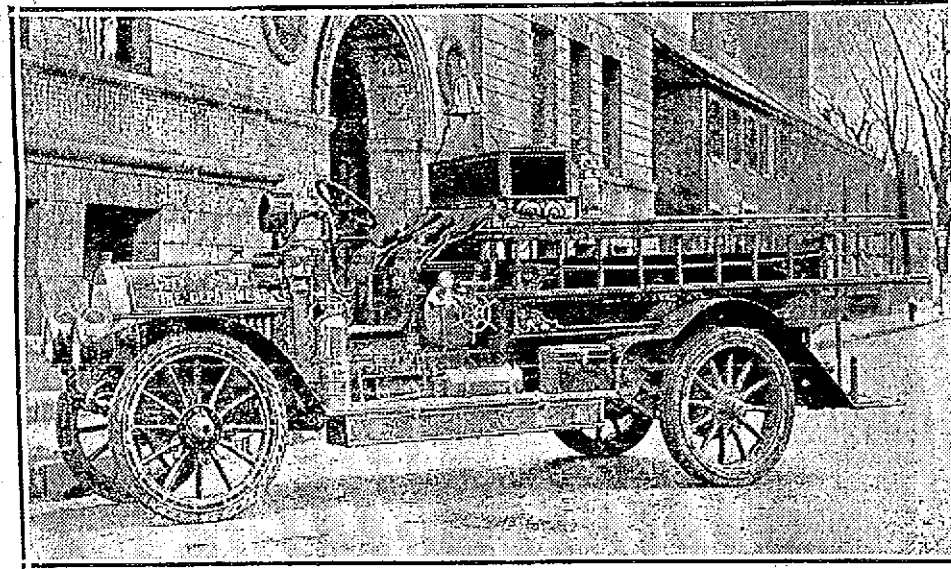
ARM FRACTURED

John White, an employee of the Ritter-Conley Construction, while at work at the Lowell Gas Light Co.'s works in

School street this morning received a compound fracture of the arm as a result of that member getting caught in a machine. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where he received treatment. White resides in Cambridge, but while working in this city he makes his residence at 88 Willie street.

Lavery's English plum pudding and Xmas bread now ready, full of fruit.

Commissioner Barrett is Fully Satisfied With the Test of the New Combination Fire Wagon



NEW AUTOMOBILE COMBINATION FIRE AUTO FOR THE HIGH STREET ENGINE HOUSE

Commissioner Andrew E. Barrett is fully satisfied with the Knox combination fire automobile which was tried yesterday, and today he officially accepted it. He was so elated with the machine that he is now thinking of changing the Protective auto into a combination wagon. In conversation

with the writer this morning the commissioner said he feels that the fire underwriters ought to help maintain the protective machine for, he claims, it means quite a saving for the insurance companies, and he will advocate this pretty soon.

The new machine is fully equipped

with hose and ladders as well as chemicals and will greatly help in extinguishing fires for it is very speedy. It will be placed in the High street station. The Seagrave machine is expected to arrive in Lowell shortly and if it proves as efficient as the Knox, it will mean a great saving to real estate property in case of fire.

FULL PARDON TO HALL

Was Granted by President Taft

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft has granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Ore., convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in eastern Oregon. The president's action was based on the ground that Hall is innocent of the offense. Hall was fined \$1000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail but has served none of the sentence.

A GASOLINE SHAMPOO

Gave Webster Man Red Hot Time

WEBSTER, Dec. 20.—Because George Novak of North Main street tried a new remedy for falling hair, George is minus every spear on his head, also his eyebrows.

A struggling mustache that adorned George's upper lip was scorched, so much so that it, too, was sacrificed entirely after George's red-hot experience.

The method used by Novak was a gasoline massage. He followed directions carefully yesterday with the exception of one little detail. George smoked a cigarette while he rubbed the gasoline into his scalp. It was the cigarette that caused all the trouble—a puff, and Novak's head was a sheet of flames.

The accident occurred in the pantry of his home. Mr. Novak's first act was to gousse his head immediately into a basin of water, also he turned on the faucet and placed his head beneath the stream.

COUNTERFEITERS HELD

Arraigned Today and Pleaded Not Guilty

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Two alleged counterfeiters, Joseph Vitroan and Jules Anthony, pleaded not guilty to a charge of manufacturing spurious coins when they appeared before U. S. Commissioner Hayes today. The men were held in \$5000 bonds each for examination next Monday. Mrs. Matilda Anthony, who was in the apartment when the raid was made, was held at a witness. The detectives declare the men were caught in the act of making dimes and quarters. Several hundred dollars in counterfeit money was found.

Price of Eggs Reduced
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Two local stores today reduced the price of "selected storage" eggs to 25 cents a dozen following a campaign begun by the Housewives' league to induce the stores to lower the price of this article of food. The league has sent letters to all the stores asking them to reduce their prices on eggs.

To Break Off Negotiations
PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Turkish plenipotentiaries to the peace conference have been instructed to break off negotiations if Bulgaria insists on the surrender of Adrianople, according to the Temps correspondent at Constantinople, who says he has his information from an official source. Having renewed confidence in her military strength Turkey, the correspondent says is ready to admit Greece to the peace conference without her joining in the assistance. If Greece should not ask for an armistice, he concludes, Turkey would refuse.

MAYOR WINS GOLD WATCH

And Donates It For Benefit of St. Louis' Church—Accepts Invitation to Attend Bazaar

As is announced in another column, Mayor O'Donnell last night won a gold watch which was drawn at the annual reunion of the Third Order of St. Francis at St. Louis' parochial school. Rev. L. C. Bedard, chaplain of the order called on the mayor this forenoon and gave him the time piece, but the mayor after taking a good look at the watch, returned it to the priest with his best wishes, donating the watch for the benefit of the bazaar which is to be held in that parish next month. The mayor allowed that the watch was a fine piece of work, but inasmuch as he has one himself, he quickly returned it to the church. He also accepted the invitation to attend the opening of the bazaar.

ROCKEFELLER BEATS RECORD

Old Man Plays the Best Golf Game of His Life on the Links in Pocantico Hills

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is playing the best game of golf of his life on his links at Pocantico Hills this fall. He beat his record of forty-four for nine holes by one stroke yesterday, and he was as pleased over the feat as if he had made another million.

Mr. Rockefeller is not only playing better golf, but, according to his friends, he is growing younger in spirit and is looking the picture of health. Since he returned from Cleveland in October he has been playing golf every day.

Mr. Rockefeller still wears his silk vest, which gives his arms full swing without any friction. Nothing pleases him more than to get out on his links mornings with several friends and play. He said, after the game yesterday, that he would now try to establish another record.

KICKED BY HORSE

John Klisk of Dracut Sustained a Compound Fracture of the Leg—Injured Man Taken to Hospital

John Klisk, a farmer residing in Dracut, sustained a compound fracture of the leg shortly before noon today as a result of being kicked by a horse. According to the report given the ambulance driver, the man was looking over some horses in the vicinity of the C. H. Hanson Co.'s stable in Rock street, when the animal kicked him. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

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Silk Petticoats
Skating Sweaters
Raincoats
Marabout Scarfs
Marabout Sets
Fur Muffs
Fur Sets
Bath Robes
Evening Dresses
Evening Capes

FOR THE Maid

House Dresses
Dusting Aprons
Underskirts
Fur Muffs
Coat Sweaters
Warm Coats
Working Waists
Dressy Waists

FOR THE Little Girl

Pretty Fur Sets
Separate Muffs
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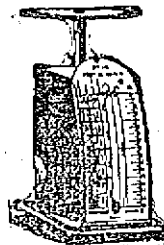
The Thompson Hardware Co.

We invite you to buy your Christmas Presents of us. We suggest a few articles from the thousands we have to select from.



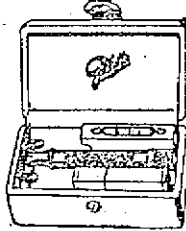
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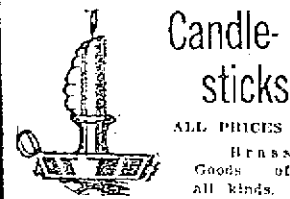
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STOPPING MORNING RAZOR

A GILLETTE RAZOR will make a man smile and be happy. There is nothing you can give a man that will please him more.

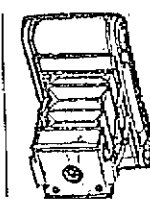
Gem, Star and Auto-Stop Safety Razors also.



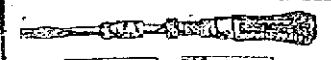
SLEDS—We have a new line of Flyer pattern sleds, from \$1 to \$3.50. All kinds of sleds.



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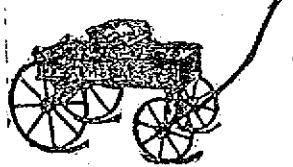


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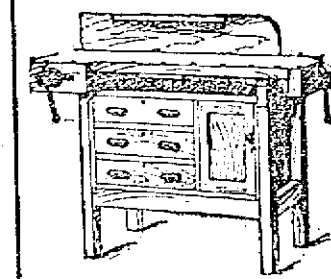
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

ANNUAL REUNION FINE SUCCESS GAVE A PITIFUL STORY

3rd. Order of St. Francis
and Friends Meet at
St. Louis' School

The annual reunion of the members of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Louis' church and their many friends took place last night in the parochial school hall. The affair consisted of a whist and an entertainment and was very successful. The attendance numbered over 100 and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the stage being decked with potted plants and flowers, while its borders were decorated with green bunting. The light effects were very pretty and the ensemble was quite artistic.

A feature of the evening was the drawing of a solid gold watch and the closing of the contest for the selling of tickets for said drawing. The lucky ticket for the time place was held by Mary James E. O'Donnell, while the contest was won by Mrs. Callahan, who brought in the sum of \$117, while the other contestant, Eugene Ducharme, son of the church, turned in \$125. The winner was given a beautiful and costly gift.

The assembly which opened at 8 o'clock, was presided over by Narcisse Gosselin, and the entire affair was given for the church building fund. Ten deals of whist were enjoyed and at the conclusion of the contest rich and numerous prizes were awarded the winners, the first four of whom were Geo. Boudreau, Venant Favreau, Alexandre Legrand and Alfred Dubé.

While the prizes were being counted the following entertainment program was given: Vocal duet, Miss Clemence Starnard and Mr. Joseph A. N. Chretien, Mr. Albert Ducharme accompanying on the piano; piano selections, Prof. Gellibault; fancy drill, group of boys from St. Louis' school; comic songs, Edmond S. Desmarais, with Miss Blanche Jodoin at the piano. Each number was well received and enjoyed, but the feature of the entertainment was the drill by the small boys. This number was very pleasing and drew forth considerable comment.

The salaried was a fine success and the organizers who were headed by the chaplain of the order, Rev. Lucien C. Bedard, were highly complimented over the result of the reunion. Now they will concentrate their work for the hazard for the benefit of the church which will be held in January.

The committee in charge was composed of the following: Rev. L. C. Bedard, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Gosselin, Mrs. H. P. Boudreau, Oscar Lafontaine, Servile Renaud, Mrs. Joseph Masse, Mrs. Servile Renaud, Miss Rose Coste, Miss Virginia Lambert, Mrs. Callahan.



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REV. L. C. BEDARD

Lequin, Mrs. Dostheo Gendreau, Mrs. Francis Hebert, Mrs. Delphis Belleville.

The speakers were Louis Ferland, Arthur Demers, Auguste Desmarais, Oscar Lafontaine, Joseph A. N. Chretien, William Parent, Joseph Dion, Servile Renaud, Joseph Dinele.

The judges were Mrs. Phildine Souard and her daughter, Alma, and Miss Alina Lamoureux. Present at the reunion were the three clergymen from the parish, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Jacques and Rev. R. A. Fortier and Rev. L. C. Bedard. The latter at the close of the evening thanked the large attendance for their presence and assured them their efforts toward the church will be well repaid. He told of the plans of building the new church, and said that the debt on the school was gradually decreasing and soon would be wiped away. "And then," continued the clergyman, "we will build a fine temple, which will be the pride of St. Louis' parish and West Centralville." He concluded by thanking the committee in charge and all those who helped to make the reunion a success, and wished them all a merry Christmas.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Wife Told of Husband's Treatment in Court

Mrs. Ada H. Clark, a neat appearing and attractive woman, with tears in her eyes, related a pitiful story of the manner in which her husband, Ralph D. Clark, had treated her, before Judge Enright in police court this morning. The young woman said she had stood his abuse as long as she could, but when she had to live on crackers and tea and her husband would not give her any money to purchase food for her five-year-old child, she decided that the only thing to do was to bring him into court.

Mrs. Clark testified that she had been ordered out of the house by her husband on numerous occasions, but after being absent for three or four weeks he would call on her and promise to do better if she would return. She returned on many occasions only to find that after living with him for a short time he would abuse her and refuse to give her any money. On Monday night, she said, he threw me back on the floor and drove me out of the house after tearing my clothes. Judge Enright inquired if there was a woman in the case and Mrs. Clark mentioned the name of a woman who she said had been receiving attentions from her husband. She said that on two occasions the woman called at her house and when she ordered her out the woman said: "I will make it so that not for you that you will have to beat it back to Deyver."

Mrs. Clark said that when her husband's father died the latter left \$2400 to his son, but despite that she has had to work for a living for herself and child. The child is now with Mrs. Clark's parents.

At this point Mrs. Clark broke down and said: "I have had but one meal since yesterday morning and have lived on tea and crackers for the past five weeks."

Clark said he gave his wife plenty of money for food and clothes. When asked if he had put his wife out of the house last Monday night he could not seem to recollect much about it. Questioned as to how much money he had, Clark said he had about \$500 in a local bank and had some real estate and several hundred dollars worth of furniture.

Judge Enright asked Mrs. Clark how much she could live on and she said she would be satisfied with \$5 a week as she could go to work and earn enough more to support herself and child.

The court then sentenced Clark to five months in jail, suspended the sentence and placed him on probation on condition that he pay \$6 a week to his wife and to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 as a guarantee that he would carry out the order of the court.

"I will pay her \$6 a week if she lives with me," said Clark.

"I will never live with you again," responded Mrs. Clark.

"You will pay that money whether she lives with you or not," said Judge Enright. "I will not compel her to live with you after the treatment she has received from you in the past."

Michael H. Tobin who was arrested in a house in Linden street the night before last and ordered a plea of not guilty in police court yesterday morning, was given a hearing this morning. Patrolman Sawwick testified that he and Wagon Officer Frawley found Tobin in an intoxicated condition in a hallway in the Linden street house. Tobin denied that he had been drinking and his aged mother said he was not drunk. The court, however, found the defendant guilty and revoked the suspension of a sentence to the state farm, which was hovering over Tobin's head. Tobin appealed.

Other Offenders
William Brown was charged with being drunk and it looked as though he was scheduled for a direct sentence, but after Judge Enright had a talk with the young man he told Brown to return to his wife and take care of her and then imposed a suspended sentence of five months in jail and placed him

THE HIKE TO ALBANY

Fifty little suffragettes decide to take a walk. Headed for Albany, started from New York. Short skirts and sweaters, knapsacks for all. Who'll be the first, by the roadside to fall? First day the streets were hard, bricks and cobblestones. Fifty tired suffragettes rest their weary bones. Ten little suffragettes won't get up next day. Only forty brave ones continue on the way. Forty little suffragettes a-marching down the road. Along comes an auto and soon got a load. Thirty little suffragettes glad to get to bed. Slept like people sleep, when they are dead. Next day the thirty went hiking in the rain. Feet got wet, and twenty, took the first train. Ten suffering suffragettes, five of them caught cold. Better go home, didn't wait to be told. Five little suffragettes, wishing there were more. One sprained her ankle, then there were four. Four little suffragettes, feeling rather blue, Got blisters on their little heels, then there were two. Two little suffragettes, show the world what you can do, "Onward, Christian Soldier" is the tune for you. Forward the light brigade, charge in a very good cause, It's up to you, little women, to change our present laws. We hope you get to Albany, but of that we have our doubts, It's a job, you know, for a bunch of girl scouts. The female of the species is less husky than the male, So give up now; I've bet a ten spot that you'd fall.

In the custody of the probation officer for six months.

Joseph McCusker, found guilty of being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and one first offender was fined \$2.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GREENE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Greene will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her home, 35 Bartlett street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James H. McDermott in charge.

MULLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget T. Mullin will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 6 Bleachery street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDermott and Sons in charge.

MAYO—The funeral of John Mayo will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his son, James, 65 Main street, at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Savage.

LEITH—Funeral services of the late Margaret Anna Leith will be held Saturday. Prayers at the home, 103 Andrews street, at 2 p. m. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the First Primitive Methodist church, Graham street. Friends invited. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

BENNETT—Funeral services of the late Eva Leet Bennett will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from her home, 50 C street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia E. Brown will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 30 Fourth street, when services will be held. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

GRAY—The funeral of the late Arthur L. Gray will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 71 Dover street. When services will be held. Friends are invited to attend without further notice. The burial will be in the cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

BURKE—The funeral of the late James Burke will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home of his brother, Edward, 242 Central street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

McGOVERN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McGovern will take place at 8:15 tomorrow morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy in Market street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

WELTON—The funeral of the late John Welton will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CUDDY—The funeral of the late Patrick Cuddy will take place at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 68 Hudson street, Sunday afternoon. Services will be held in St. Peter's church at 3:15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Brothers in charge.

DEATHS

LOZEAU—Eugene Lozeau, aged 3 years, 5 months, 13 days, son of Napoleon and Anna Lozeau, died at the home of his parents, 51 Moody street. Burial service was held yesterday in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

HUNT—Charles L. Hunt, formerly a resident of Lowell, died at his home in Cambridge. Mr. Hunt was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., June 11, 1831, and came to Lowell as a child. At the age of 12 he began work with the Lowell Advertiser and remained with that newspaper until it ceased publication. Then, with his two brothers he started the Lowell Morning Times. Later he went to Boston and engaged in newspaper work there. He is survived by his wife, one brother, William, one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Hunt of Boston, and a nephew, Dr. C. L. Woods, of this city.

CARR—Early this morning, Mrs. Ellen Carr, aged 47 years, widow of Michael Carr, died at her home, 32 White street, after an illness of several months' duration which she bore with Christian fortitude. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Katherine, Annie and Helen, and four sons, Mr. Robert, now a resident of New York, and Richard, John and Charles of this city; also a mother, father, sister and brother living in Ireland and two brothers living in this country. Rev. Richard Ireland, stationed at the Star of the Sea church, East Boston and Patrick Ireland, the well known provision dealer of Adams street.

CUDDY—Patrick Cuddy died yesterday at his home, 68 Hudson street. He leaves a widow, five sons, two daughters, Esther and Alice; one son, William H., and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Noonan of Walpole, Mrs. Edward Halloran of Dedham and Miss Mary Moran of this city.

WHITTON—Capt. John Whitton, a former head of the North Andover fire department, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 65 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John Frost of Jamestown, N. Y. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McGOVERN—Mrs. Bridget McGovern

"Garments of Vengeance"

died yesterday at her home, 53 Cross street, aged 59 years. She leaves her husband, Thomas, and a daughter, Catherine. Her body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BURKE—James Burke died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 30 years. His body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. He leaves three sisters, Lucy and Mary, of this city, and Bridget, of England; and three brothers, Bernard and Edward of this city and John of Providence.

MAYO—John Mayo died yesterday at the home of his son, James, 65 Main street, aged 70 years. He was an old and highly respected resident of St. Columba's parish and leaves a wife, his son James, four brothers, William of Vermont, Frederick and Edward of New Hampshire, and Samuel of Canada.

MULLIN—Mrs. Bridget T. Mullin, aged 55 years, died last evening at her home, 12 Bleachery street. She was a respected member and a devout attendant of the Sacred Heart church. She leaves her husband, John, four daughters, the Misses Anne E. Jennie, Winifred and Mary A. Mullin; two sons, J. Eugene and John S. Mullin.

McGOVERN—Bridget McGovern, aged 50 years, died last evening at her home, 53 Cross street. She leaves a husband, Thomas, a daughter, Catherine. The remains will be taken to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

DONOVAN—Elizabeth Donovan, aged 33 years, died last night at the Chelsea street hospital. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy & Sons.

FUNERALS

FARNHAM—The funeral services of Mrs. Maria B. Farnham were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Blood, 52 Grand street, Rev. C. H. Blood, officiating. Appropriate songs were given by Mrs. W. Synnott, Mrs. Nettie Roberts, Harry Needham and Mr. Barker. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Swan, Linson Devise, Herbert Chapman and George Lockwood. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Eastern Star lodge of Rebekah held services at the house. C. M. Young was in charge. Among the flowers received were the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," Miss Elizabeth Farnham; spray, Mrs. James L. Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. George Labby and family; Mr. S. J. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duree; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff; star on base, Evening Star Rebekah lodge; wreath, operators of N. E. T. & T. Co.; spray, Miss Goulding; spray, Mrs. Edw. H. Packer, and Mr. H. W. Packer; spray, Mrs. Tuttle and family; Mrs. Schwan; spray, from her cousins; and a spray from the First Universalist church.

DOOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Dooley, who died Monday evening at the family home, 125 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. The deceased was the wife of ex-warden Joseph L. Dooley.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James T. Landrine, assisted by Rev. Michael Maguire, as deacon and Rev. John J. Gilling as sub-deacon. The church was thronged with relatives and friends of the deceased. At the offertory, Miss May Ford sang "O Meritum Passionis." "De Profundis" was sung as the body was being borne from the church. Miss Alice Nugent presided at the organ and played Chopin's funeral march. Songs were sung by Commissioner James E. Donnelly and William Thornton of this city.

Included among the numerous and beautiful floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed, "Mamma," from the bereaved family; large wreath of violets and sunflowers, from John Hanlon and family of Pawtucketville; large wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hennessey and family of Lowell; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe of Lowell; large wreath of roses, the Dooley family; large basket of cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dooley and family of Malden; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dooley; standing cross on base, Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Best of Pawtucketville; wreath of Killarney roses, Miss Anna L. Cassidy of Lowell; standing anchor on base, employees of E. Frank Lewis; milk stand, Miss Alice McCarthy, Miss Nora Judge of Lowell; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. David Oppenheim; spray of roses and violets, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; spray of roses, Edward J. O'Donnell; Thomas J. O'Donnell of Lowell; large basket of roses and lilies inscribed "The Climbers," spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahoney and family of Methuen; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Bridget Borden of Methuen; wreath of roses and lilies, Mrs. Mary L. Hunt of Boston; Mr. William Wholey; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Duhamel; large basket from Mr. Dooley's associate clerks in Oppenheim's; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Landers; spiritual bouquets, bouquets of 20 masses, employees of E. Frank Lewis; milk stand, two masses, Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Donnell; one mass, Michael Woods of Methuen; one mass, Mrs. Graham; one mass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey; two masses, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell; one mass, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin.

The bearers were George Dooley and Edward Dooley, both brothers-in-law, John Hennessey, Michael Hennessey, John Woods and Fred Cummings, the last four of Lowell. Interment took place in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Mrs. Dooley was a former resident of this city and her brother, John J. Hanlon, proprietor of the Merrimack steam laundry, survives her.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Retail Clerks Met Last Night and Transacted Considerable Business.

The members of the Retail Clerks' International Progressive Association

which was recently formed in this city, held an important meeting last night in the quarters of the Street Railway Men's union in Runkel's building. There was a large attendance present and considerable business was transacted.

Temporary President Pierre A. Brousseau occupied the chair and 22 applications for membership were received. After disposing of business concerning the association the meeting was adjourned to Dec. 31, when permanent officers will be elected. The organization is composed of clerks from dry goods, gent's furnishings and shoe stores.

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YOUNG LADY OR YOUNG MAN wanted to take charge of store. Address Box 1022, Lowell.

GOOD BRIGHT GIRL ABOUT 16 wanted for office work; must be quick at figures; chance of advancement; experience not necessary; when applying give telephone number if any. Address 912, Sun Office.

COAL AND WOOD TEAMSTER wanted; steady work for right man. Inquire John P. Quinn, 927 Gorham st.

FIRST CLASS BARBER WANTED at 1000. Apply C. H. Burns, Hildreth Bldg.

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER WANTED. Apply at once, 14 Livingston st.

POLISH GIRLS WANTED FOR general housework. Apply M. O'Neill's employment office, 181 Gorham st. Tel. 1275-2.

FREE—SIX DECORATED TEA CUPS and saucers given for selling two day cakes of Dr. Dayton's Complexion Soap at 10c each. Address E. J. Sun Office.

WEAVERS WANTED. GOOD WORK and good pay. Pontiac Woolen Mfg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass.

HELP WANTED

At Talbot Mills, North Billerica

WOOLEN SPINNERS
SEWERS ON WOOLEN GOODS
CARD TENDERS

WANTED

BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY wanted for child 3 years old. Address C. J. Sun Office.

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family wanted by two young men; references exchanged. Highlands preferred. Address 13, Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE IN ST. Margaret's parish, for sale; six rooms, pantry and bath, each tenement; steam heat, hardwood floors, set tubs, open plumbing, separate entrances. \$300 down. Price \$1500. Near Grove st. 8-room house, steam heat, bath, set tubs, pantry, corner lot, near three car lines. \$3100. Abel R. Campbell, 417 Middlesex st., cor. Thorndike.

\$500
Down buys four tenement block, centrally located, newly shingled, all tenements rented. Rent for \$312. Price \$2255.

W. E. DODGE, Wyman's Exchange

PROF. EHRICH'S "606" SALVARSAN

Administered in the vein at Dr. Temple's Lowell office, NO. 285 25 2122 from business. NO PAIN. Luus, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the century and rids the world of the worst scourge that the human race has known. RESISTLESS KODATE WASSERMANN blood tests made. Also treats

RHEUMATISM

With rheumatism phylacogen, a modified bacterial vaccine discovered by Dr. A. F. Schafer which claims 95 per cent cures.

Terms: always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have inspected methods and terms. Low, 57 Central street, corner block, Wednesday, 2 to 4, 7 to 3; Sundays 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

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Dining rooms reserved for ladies for private parties. This restaurant is open from 11:30 a. m. to 1 a. m., including Sundays. 117 Merrimack st., near John st. Telephone 1222.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED BY FATHER, BROTHER or sweetheart, whereabouts of 2000 and 700. Call at 1000 for Christmas, 2000 (at 1000) 31-30 Merrimack st.

SEE THE BATH ROBES WE HAVE as gifts at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Blanket robes warm and durable. King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

FOR A USEFUL GIFT TO YOUR boy, buy him a suit of King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE yourself a gift, why not buy a suit of King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL ASSORT- ment of arm bands, suspender sets and garters. Can we show you? King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

ALL KINDS OF SILK AND LINEN hosiery, at popular prices at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

SILK AND LILE HOSE AT 25c AND 50c per pair, put up in boxes with neckerchiefs to match at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

CAPE, SHIRT AND KID GLOVES lined and unlined, at \$1.00 and \$1.50, at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

FOR CAPS AND ALL OTHER KINDS of caps for boy or man, at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

MEN'S HEAVY SHIRK KNIT coat sweaters at \$2.50 in crimson and gray, sizes to 44, at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS with collars, gray and crimson, a very nice gift, 95c, at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

BOYS' HEAVY PLUSH GAUNTLET gloves, leather palms, at 50c, at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

EMBRELLAS AT \$1.00 AND \$1.50. You cannot find a better gift for the money. King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

THE ARROW BRAND COLLAR PUT up in a box, \$1.50. A gift appreciated by any man. King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

A HABIT LINED MOCHA GLOVE at \$2.50, would make a lovely gift. See them at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

A VERY APPROPRIATE GIFT. A raincoat. We have some dandies at \$5.00. King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

SEE OUR WONDERFUL DISPLAY of neckwear put up in gift boxes, at 50c. King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

NORFOLK SUITS FOR BOYS AT \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Bring your boy to this store for his Xmas suit. King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

FOR FIVE DAYS WE PLACE ON sale 100 suits and overcoats at \$5.00 each, up to \$5.00, at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

KNEE TROUSERS FOR YOUR boys at 25c, 30c, 75c and \$1.00, at King's, 41-29 Merrimack st.

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Without pain or danger. No drugs, no operations. Mechano-Therapy is a scientific and sensible method, rapid in action and positive in results. Many so-called incurable cases have been cured by this method. If sick, call and test this treatment. Don't bring any money for a treatment will be given free to patients.

Rheumatism, Piles, Nervous Diseases, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuritis, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Pains, Discharges, etc., treated by this method. F. A. Magraw, Doctor of Mechano-Therapy, 97 Central street, room 11, Sundays and Thursdays only, 3 to 5, 7 to 9 p. m.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

PIANOS—THE BEST NEW PIANOS for the least money in Lowell or Boston are sold by J. T. Quayle, 711 Central st., on easy payments, or 15% off for cash. He has no expensive salesmen. Best class well known pianos for \$70 less than store prices. You can save money and get better pianos if you buy of J. T. Quayle, 711 Central st. Save this ad.

100 HENS FOR SALE. JOSEPH Carpenter, 15 Mitchell ave., Pawtucket, R.I.

10 YEARLING HENS FOR SALE. also Concord wagon. Inquire 273 Christian st.

MILL RUN ROSSANTS FOR SALE at the Merrimack Utilization Co., 20 Warren st. Cotton flannel cloth, all colors, from 2 1/2 to 12 yards in length, 22 cents per lb.

GOOD DELIVERY HORSE FOR sale in good condition will sell for \$100 for cash if sold at once. Call at 335 Fletcher st.

KINGSBURY UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale in excellent condition will sell for \$100 for cash if sold at once. Call at 335 Fletcher st.

LIGHT EXPRESS WAGON FOR sale, nearly new, built by Sweet; also a reliable, heavy, 12-horse power wagon. Inquire J. A. Healey, Graniteville, Tel. 14-3, Westford.

LARGE BARGAINS—NEW PIANO and a good second hand piano for sale. These must be sold. Call E. Brackett, 65 Dover st.

VARIETY STORE FOR SALE. doing good business. Inquire 553 Gorham st.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED FOR WINDING in small coils, 10c a piece, or in experienced; also experienced women spinners, 12c a piece, and worsted mill hands. City Employment Office, 121 Central st. Tel. 224.

JEWELRY SALESMEN WANTED. salary or commission; machinist, fitting cutter, most cutters, delivery man, market experience. Lewiston Branch of a large, experienced cotton mill. Merrimack Employment Bureau, 15 Prescott st.

GIRL WANTED, ONE TO ASSIST at table work. Apply Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 63 Gates st.

BRIGHT, NEAT GIRL, 18 OR 20 wanted for nursery work. \$4 per week. Apply K. G. Sun Office.

600 MEN, 20 TO 40 YEARS OLD wanted at once for electric railway construction and conductors; \$60 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; no opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address P. 25, Sun Office.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR magazine wanted; good salary for hustler; give references and past experience. National Sportsman, 72 Federal st., Boston, Mass.

MEN—WOMEN—GET GOVERN- ment jobs, \$300 a week. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 157 W. Rochester, N. Y.

ENERGETIC SALES AGENT WANTED to establish headquarters in Lowell and look after entire business of Lowell exclusive contracts, references. Max Goldstein's paint store, 155 Chelmsford st., Tel. 257-1.

WORSTED DRAWING ROOM HELP wanted. Worsteds twisters and spinners. Apply Hillsborough Mills, Winton, N. H.

WE WILL PAPER ROOMS FOR \$2.00

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing, painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed. Max Goldstein's paint store, 155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 257-1.

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Borrow \$10.00	Pay back \$11.50
Borrow \$15.00	Pay back \$16.50
Borrow \$20.00	Pay back \$22.00
Borrow \$25.00	Pay back \$27.50
Borrow \$30.00	Pay back \$33.00
Borrow \$40.00	Pay back \$44.00
Borrow \$50.00	Pay back \$55.00

In monthly or weekly payments. Legal rates of interest. Credit once established will be as good as a bank account in time of need. Our rates and plans have proved to be the best because our customers are glad to come again.

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Room 3, 51 Merrimack street, 17 John street. Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m. Tel. connection. License No. 61.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU- SETTS. Probate Court, Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Mary A. Cummings, late of Tyngsborough, in said County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, deceased, I, the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, do hereby give notice that his administration on said estate and application for a distribution of the balance in his hands, among the husband and next of kin of said deceased, are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any person claims that said estate should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any person claims that said estate should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to file this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering by mailing the same to each person cited in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

P. M. ESTY, Asst. Registrar.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FIRST CLASS LICENSED FIRE- man would like position as night watchman, or day work; can furnish best of references. Tel. 395-1, or 39 Marshall st.

CHICAGO GETS THE HABIT COPS ON A WILD CHASE

Clubwomen Selling Eggs at 24 Cents Dozen

Women Feared Man Would Be Killed

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Chicago's clubwomen became egg merchants today. They planned to sell a million eggs at 24 cents a dozen in their campaign against the high cost of that product.

Thirty stations were opened throughout the city where eggs could be purchased from six to ten cents cheaper than the product has been sold by the retail grocer, with plans in being to sell the eggs at 24 cents a dozen.

Bargain day sale is being conducted under the auspices of the Chicago Clean Food League, which bought ten carloads of eggs. It was said that if the experiment proved a success sales of butter, meat and vegetables will be arranged.

A meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was called for 4:30 this afternoon to take action on the death of the president, Arthur L. Gray.

DR. HALLOCK'S ELVITA PILLS
60 YEARS OF CURES
\$1 BOX FREE

A Great Astringent for Men or Women. Are you all run down? Are you discouraged? Are you melancholy? Are you weak, nervous, with pains in back and legs? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired—worried—blue—and depressed? For send for a box of Dr. Hallock's Elvita Pills. A most wonderful medicine for all nervous, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia, nervous headache, nervous indigestion and from whatever cause, stops all wasting. A blood purifier and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful medicine, gives strength, courage and restores the power. Used in private practice for 60 years.

\$1 per box. A regular \$1 box free, sent sealed in plain package on receipt of ten cents to pay postage.

DR. HALLOCK'S ELVITA CAPSULES for all bladder and kidney complaints \$1 per box.

DR. HALLOCK'S FAMOUS ELVITA "LICK-IT-UP" REMEDIES are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent by mail in plain sealed package on receipt of price.

Send for a box of Dr. Hallock's Elvita Pills. A most wonderful medicine for all nervous, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia, nervous headache, nervous indigestion and from whatever cause, stops all wasting. A blood purifier and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful medicine, gives strength, courage and restores the power. Used in private practice for 60 years.

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STOP WOMEN SMOKING

Bill to be Introduced in the Legislature

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A bill to stop women smoking is the contribution of Representative Fred T. Greenwood of Everett to the social legislation of the coming session of the general court.

Mr. Greenwood says that his measure will prohibit the use of cigarettes in cafes, as well as in the privacy of fashionable places in the Back Bay.

Girls will no longer be able to go to the nearest drug store for a package of "delights" to be consumed in their own rooms.

A penalty of \$50 will be visited upon every person who gives a woman or a girl tobacco in any of its forms. Publication of the law is required, as in the case of the law which forbids

the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to children I shall feel pretty well satisfied.

"So far as I know, this is the first attempt to check by legislation the baneful practice of women smoking," said Mr. Greenwood yesterday as he commented upon the features of his measure at the state house.

"I do not suppose any legislation can absolutely cure the evil, but if it is as successful as the cigarette bill has been in stopping the use of cigarettes among

A LITTLE NONSENSE

WHAT'S THE USE?
"Fred, if we were both young and single again would you want me to be your wife?"
"Now, my dear, what's the use trying to start a quarrel just as we have settled down to enjoy a quiet evening?"

THE HUMOROUS HAT.
"Has she any sense of humor?"
"I don't think so. She can look at her hat without laughing."

HER IDEA.
"Do you think Cholly Primrose ever thinks?"
"If he does, he takes pains to hide it."

CAN'T BORROW EVERYTHING.
"De Short is a cheerful chap; never borrows trouble."
"Oh! well, I suppose he has to draw the line somewhere."

BETTER STILL.
"Did young De Rocks inherit his father's talents?"
"No; but he inherited the old man's shekels."

DOING WELL.
"How's Jane getting along with her Christmas shopping?"
"Fine. She's got dad down to his last \$2 bill."

MISSING SON ELOPED

High School Boy Writes to Father

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—Edwin B. Page of Main street, Bradford district, a well known resident of this city, received a letter yesterday from his 20-year-old son, Arthur Kimball Page, who is a junior at the Haverhill High school and the star player on the football team, which explains the son's mysterious absence for the past three days.

The mislaid, however, contained a shock for the son informed the father that he had eloped with and married his next-door neighbor, 18-year-old Mary Frances Davis, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, South Groveland.

Mrs. Geo. A. Davis, the girl's mother, thought that her daughter was visiting friends in Boston, and when Mr. Page informed her of the ceremony she was shocked, for neither had imagined

I am filing it early so that there may be plenty of discussion.

"All the bill does is fix a penalty upon anybody who gives or sells a female person tobacco in any of its forms. I think that gets at the root of it. Under the law proposed a man would be penalized for giving a cigarette to his wife, and he ought to be. I expect that in many cases that is the way that women who are too proud to go to a store and ask for cigarettes may get them."

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NOTICE

Office of the Board of Health
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18th, 1912.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held Dec. 17th, 1912, it was voted on account of the prevalence of Scarlet Fever in the city at the present time that the following recommendations be given to the public:

1. Pasteurize all the milk you use, or obtain condensed milk or no milk at all during this epidemic.
2. To pasteurize milk bring water to the boiling point in the outer part of a double boiler. As much water should be used as can be contained in the outer part when the inner part of the boiler is in place. When the water boils, the outer part of the double boiler is taken off the fire and placed upon a piece of board. Then into the inner part is placed the milk and the inner part is inserted into the outer part of the double boiler and is covered. After the milk has been in the boiler 20 minutes, the inner part is placed in cold water. It should then be put on ice and covered.
3. Pasteurized milk may become re-infected if exposed to contagion.
4. Laundries that take clothes from a quarantined family do so at the risk of paying the penalty of the law.
4. White milk is a factor as a carrier of disease, contact direct or indirect is another and very prolific source of spreading the disease.
5. People quarantined should adhere strictly to the orders issued by the Board of Health.

The Board of Health is of the opinion that if these recommendations are followed out in every household, Scarlet Fever will soon disappear from the community.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.,
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.,
Board of Health.

Baby Carriage Tires

Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work.

GEO. H. BACHELDER
POST OFFICE SQUARE

THE HUSBAND OF HENRIETTA LOWELL

NOTICE

Office of the Board of Health
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 15, 1912.

In answer to queries by certain persons whether the so-called Christmas tree gatherings where large numbers of children congregate would be allowed, it was voted by the Board of Health that the same be dispensed with this year.

DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE,
Chairman.
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
DR. THOMAS F. CARROLL,
Board of Health.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1025-1030.